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## WILL PASS SENTENCE ON SANDERS MONDAY

JUDGE R. S. FARRAND WILL ANNOUNCE PUNISHMENT AT 1:30 O'CLOCK

EDWARDS ASKED DEATH PENALTY

INSISTED THAT MURDER WAS PREMEDITATED AND THAT DEATH SHOULD FOLLOW

DEFENSE CLAIMS MANSLAUGHTER

Alleges That the Provocation at the Time of Shooting Changes Aspect of the Case.

Judge Farrand announced this afternoon that he would pass sentence on Sanders Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

This morning at 9 o'clock States Attorney Edwards appeared before Judge R. S. Farrand in the circuit court of Lee county to argue in the case of the People vs. Warren Sanders, confessed murderer of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Griffith, of Ashton.

The court room was crowded with interested spectators, many of them friends of the interested parties from Ashton, as it has been every minute of the trial since its beginning, Monday afternoon.

The prisoner was in court, appearing more strained and in a more nervous condition than he has been since his arrest on the night of the murder. His eyes are blood-shot and terror-stricken, his face pale from long imprisonment and fear for his outcome. The most affected person in the court room today seemed to be George Griffith, who was bereft of wife and daughter by his assassin son-in-law. Mr. Griffith was sobbing audibly before Attorney Edwards had talked three minutes, the attorney's graphic and emotional description of the horrible fate meted out to his wife and daughter bringing back the scene to him with such force that he was unmanned. He calmed himself at intervals and finally appeared to have regained his composure, but while Attorney Edwards was reciting the actual shooting of his wife, telling where the three bullets entered her head, etc., he suddenly rose and rushed and crowded his way through the door into the corridor. He then gave vent to loud, piteous and heart-rending sobs, cries and wails that disturbed the court to such an extent that he had to be taken into the states attorney's private office by a court attaché, and even then his terrible expressions of anguish could be heard coming through the closed door by everyone in the court room.

Edwards' Speech.

States Attorney Edwards, in his appeal for the punishment of Warren Sanders for his crime, and in a scathing arraignment and denunciation of the prisoner, said, in part:

"We are here to ask the punishment of Warren Sanders for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Griffith, for the heinous taking of human life, that crime which is more terrible than treason, a crime which is becoming too common here in Lee county. This county is becoming rampant and riot with crime and will soon be known as Kentucky was 100 years ago, 'the Dark and Bloody Ground.' There have been four murders here within a short time.

The defendant is a young man, was a young man when he was married, and his marriage to a girl five years his junior was ill-advised and should never have taken place, but it did take place, and after he had married her and made his wedding vows it was his bounden duty as a man to take care of her and cherish her. But did he? I say no.

Sanders thought no more of that little girl than he did of a beast of the fields. She was a plaything for his convenience and pleasure, which he used when he pleased, and destroyed when he was through with her.

His murder of his wife and her mother was absolutely cold-blooded and premeditated. It was planned in

the mind of the defendant months before it occurred. He told friends and boasted that he had it in for them (his wife and her mother) and that he would 'get them both.' The fixed purpose in his mind was to remove these two women from the fields of human endeavor. Within three weeks from the day he told his friend that he was going to kill Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Griffith, he had butchered them in cold blood. He stated in Sweeney's saloon in Rochelle that he would kill them, and he went to the depot the night of Aug. 18 with that idea in his mind.

He is guilty of the crime of murder. The extent of the punishment is the only question for your honor to decide. They say his wife was unchaste. I admit it. It is the gospel truth. But whose fault was it? This man married her when she was 15 years of age. Instead of living up to his marriage vows he disobeyed them. He brought a siren snake in the form of Elton Lucky to his home and exposed his wife to his temptations. He caught his wife and Lucky in compromising situations, but did not put Lucky out. He let things go on, and himself went into the country and worked, leaving them together.

Finally his wife ran away with Lucky. He says he was heart-broken. I say he was delighted. He saw a chance to satisfy his lust for money and blackmail. He said 'I'll get Lucky's farm. I'll take my wife back, alright, and we'll live on Lucky's blood money.' He sold his wife's body and her virtue for a little cash. Sold her for \$4,000. He only got \$2,000, the attorneys or somebody got the rest. When she came back he met her at the station, not as a wronged husband, filled with righteous indignation, but with a heart full of joy and a pocket full of blood money. They lived after that on Lucky's money.

The awful deed he committed at the depot that night pales into insignificance when compared to the sale of his wife into white slavery.

He is a moral degenerate and a dirty dog. He was satisfied to have her live with others when he didn't want her just so they supported her.

"They say his mother-in-law interfered. That furnishes no excuse for the murdering of that poor creature. Her interference was more to her credit than to her shame. What mother who possesses a spark of decency could look upon the effects of Sanders' treatment of her daughter without a frown? She had seen her daughter degenerate into an unspeakable condition by that son-in-law of hers. On the evening of August 17th Sanders heard that his wife was coming to Ashton on the midnight train. He tried to borrow a revolver and when he was refused, he stole it. He went to the depot to wait her coming. Can you reconcile his going to that depot with any other idea in mind than to murder her, than to carry out his threats.

He found Mrs. Griffith there and tried to get her out of the depot into the dark where he might carry out his unholy ambition. He, disputed by all other and disinterested witnesses, says that Mrs. Griffith abused him. His testimony is naturally colored and should be discredited, for he talks as would a man in the shadow of the gallows, as a trapped animal. Tillie Weiser and Ora Griffith are telling God's truth when they say that Mrs. Griffith never struck Warren Sanders.

The train came in and Mrs. Sanders came across the tracks and saw there was trouble. She attempted to stop it and was insulted by the man she married. She resented that insult as would any mother whose chastity was impugned in the presence of her own child, and she resented it by slapping him. What else would the mother do whose life of shame was at his instigation. To be twitted by the man who had driven her to a life of white slavery! When she slapped her destroyer it gave him the opportunity he had been waiting for. He backed off a few feet and calmly contemplated the climax, for here was the chance for him to carry out the threat he had made to Claude Reid. He shot them both, the mother-in-law first.

No sane man would believe that awful lie he told of having suffered a lapse of memory. He couldn't have shot true to the mark if he had been bereft of reason. Instead, his mind was cool, keen, calculating, still and deliberate. Every bullet went true to its mark bearing a breath of hatred and vengeance, and with the full intelligence of the murderer. He says he did not know whether he shot the women or not. How then could he have known that he did 30 seconds later when he told Emory Tilton that he had.

No more cruel murder has ever been committed in Lee county. No more brutal crime is known in this section of the country, for it was coolly plotted, planned and prepared. That he dozed away in the telephone office afterwards proves that he was not laboring under a strain or that he gave way mentally. And if Warren Sanders was addicted to giving away mentally he certainly would have done so yesterday afternoon, when he went through that ordeal on the witness stand. No man of weak mentality could have gone through that questioning with the self-possession with which he did yesterday; and his doing so is a complete refutation of his allegations.

Asks Death Penalty

And it is with a full appreciation of the gravity of the situation and its awful consequence that I consider it. It is an awful thing to ask the life of a fellow man, but in justice to my oath and to the people of the state of Illinois, and in compliance with the dictates of my conscience I can not fail to ask that the death penalty be given. If this murder does not warrant death, there never was one that did. I know the court will weigh carefully all the evidence, and I am confident your honor will come to the conclusion that this defendant, Warren Sanders, is unworthy to live among his fellow men, and that the strong arm of the law shall forfeit his life."

Erwin Pleads Manslaughter.

Mr. Edwards rested after speaking just one hour, and Attorney Erwin began his last plea for the life of the young man whom he has labored so faithfully for. After paying his tributes to the well known justice and mercy of the court, and the confidence placed in the court by his client and himself, Mr. Erwin contended that at the best Mr. Sanders was merely guilty of manslaughter. His plea was a masterful effort, and repeatedly he brought tears to the eyes of many of his auditors. He said in part:

"It is hard for the court, Mr. Edwards and many of us to place ourselves in this defendant's position. We all understand the horror of it. Poor old George Griffith! When you realized that your perjured words and writings might bring death to this man it is no wonder you broke down and had to leave the court room. No one gave the slightest credence to your testimony. They knew you had to defend yourself against a suit for alienation. Does anyone believe your story of Sanders' bad reputation! Would you have given the prettiest flower in your home to such a man? But this flower was bespoken and because of it the defendant realized that his daughter ought not be allowed in her home of her life, the only surmise in company. And there is the thing it, the case, that little girl. She was the his troubled career. And he was deprived of her companionship by Mrs. Griffith in spite of an order from the Superior Court of Cook county that he should have her Saturdays and Sundays. And every father will know that such conditions are enough to arouse an irresistible passion.

Here Mr. Erwin quoted innumerable court decisions which bore out his contention that under the circumstances where he was attempting to get his own flesh and blood and was prevented, his crime could not be murder, a manslaughter punishment being held sufficient by the higher courts.

Reviewed Testimony.

Continuing, Mr. Erwin attacked the testimony as offered by the states witnesses: Ora Griffith said here in this court that her mother told Naama to go out when he called to her at the depot and that Sanders was six or eight feet away when he fired at Mrs. Griffith. Her testimony at the coroner's inquest was at direct variance.

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## VOLCANO CAUSES BIG DEATH LOSS

Thousands Flee Violent Eruption of Mount Colima in Mexico.

ESCAPE SUFFOCATING GASES

Fugitives on Train Compelled to Show Way to Safety, Removing Sand Showered Over Tracks—People Are Terror-Stricken.

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—A heavy death loss is believed to have been caused by the violent eruption of Mount Colima, in the state of Jalisco. Thousands of cattle have been killed by the gases. Villages within a radius of twenty-five miles of the volcano, including Zapotlan, Zopitlan and Tuxpam, were hardest hit. Some of the dust reached Guadalajara, a hundred miles away.

Thousands Fleeing for Lives. Guadalajara, Mexico, Jan. 22.—Thousands of people are fleeing from the villages and ranches in the vicinity, due to the eruption of the volcano of Colima. It is believed that there has been some loss of life in the remoter settlements.

Hundreds of refugees arrived in this city this morning on a train composed of box cars which had been picked up on a siding. The fleeing people had found it necessary to shovel away a quantity of volcanic sand before they were able to move the cars, and for many miles along the way here the train had to be stopped frequently to clear the track of debris.

Suffocating Gases Emitted. Little lava was ejected from the crater, which, however, emitted vast quantities of smoke and sand, while suffocating gases formed an unusual feature of the eruption.

A gale was blowing from the northwest and this probably saved many of the inhabitants of the surrounding districts, as it caused the flying sand and deadly gases to pass over their heads.

Activity of the volcano decreased during the night, but volcanic dust is settling on the house roofs and the streets of this city.

At Zopitlan the station agent abandoned his post in the night and reports that volcanic sand covered the tracks in places to a depth of several feet.

The last previous violent eruption of Colima occurred in 1903.

## KENYON IS RE-ELECTED

Iowa Legislature Names Senator to Succeed Himself.

Robert L. Owen Wins Again in Oklahoma and Judge Colt Is Successful in Rhode Island.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 22.—United States Senator William S. Kenyon was re-elected on the joint ballot of the legislature today. The legislature yesterday, on a separate ballot, gave him a majority of 33 over Daniel Hamilton, Democrat.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 22.—The legislature on joint ballot today re-elected United States Senator Robert L. Owen, having given him a large majority on separate ballots yesterday.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 22.—The legislature here elected Le Baron B. Colt, judge of the United States court of appeals for the First judicial district, to the United States senate, to succeed George Peabody Wetmore. The senate gave him a majority of 27 votes and the house a majority of 12.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—George W. Norris, congressman from the Fifth district, was elected United States senator by the unanimous vote of the Nebraska legislature.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—The Minnesota legislature returned Knute Nelson to the United States senate, the house giving him 117 votes and the senate 61.

Taft to Ride with Wilson

President Will Accompany Successor to and From Capitol.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Taft has decided to ride with President-elect Wilson to the capitol and back on inauguration day. It is established custom that the new president shall have these courtesies from the outgoing president. The only break in the rule recalled here was at the inauguration of President Taft, when Theodore Roosevelt started for the Union station and New York as soon as his successor had been sworn in.

TO SURRENDER ADRIANOPLE.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—Special.—The Turkish government decided today to surrender Adrianople to Bulgaria.

## AGED PIONEER IS CALLED IN DEATH

MRS. JOHN KILLEEN, A HIGHLY RESPECTED RESIDENT NEAR WOOSUNG.

FUNERAL AT HOME AND IN DIXON

Born and Married in Cork, Ireland, Came to Dixon Over 60 Years Ago and Built Hotel of First Car of Lumber.

Mrs. John Killeen, who for nearly 60 years has resided on a farm two miles northwest of Woosung, and who came to this country with her husband as pioneers and trail blazers in the early days, died Tuesday at her home at the age of 81 years. Bronchial pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mrs. Killeen was born and married in Cork, Ireland, and she and her husband came here on their honeymoon arriving in Dixon a few months after coming to America. They lived in Dixon a little over a year and Mr. Killeen purchased the first car of lumber that arrived in Dixon on the C. & N. W. He used the lumber to build a hotel, which he sold when he moved to the farm near Woosung later. Mr. Killeen preceded his wife in death three years ago. Five children survive: William, Chicago; Nicholas, St. Louis; Mrs. Katherine Reese of Chicago; Mrs. J. R. Carpenter, Woosung and Miss Maude Killeen at home.

The funeral will take place Friday at 8 a. m. from the home and from St. Patrick's church in Dixon at 10. Father Sheehan of Polo will officiate and burial will take place in Oakwood.

## WOODMEN PASS AN IMPORTANT BY-LAW

CAMP 56 VOTES YES ON A LAW CONCERNING PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS.

Camp 56, M. W. A., passed an important law at its meeting which has been confirmed by Head Consul Talbot. The law provides that the clerk shall close his books on the first day of the month following an assessment and make his report to the head clerk. Any member who has not paid during the current month will be required to pay a fine of 10 cents. In consideration of the fine the camp holds the member in good standing during the time he would otherwise be in suspension.

Cartoonist and Fighter to Wed.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 22.—Miss Fay King, a cartoonist, at present employed by an afternoon Denver newspaper, and Battling Nelson, will, according to the statement of Miss King, marry tomorrow at the home of Nelson in Hegewisch, Ill.

Miss Asquith Quits United States. New York, Jan. 22.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the prime minister of England, sailed for Southampton aboard the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, after a visit of two weeks in New York and Washington. The countess of Aberdeen sailed with Miss Asquith.

HAD PILLS MADE BEAUTIFUL

Oscar Wilde Refused to Take Medicine of Dinky Color—Given Beautiful Red and Gold Tint.

London.—Mrs. Walford, the novelist, in her "Recollections," has a good story of Oscar Wilde, characteristic of the "pose" which was part of his stock in trade to the end.

Wilde was ill. He sent for a doctor, who gave him a prescription, but when it was made up at the chemist's Wilde shuddered. The medicine in the bottle was a dingy brown color, and the pills were gray. They were sent back to the chemist at once with the message that unless he could make both the draft and the pills beautiful Mr. Wilde could not take them.

"I am willing to die," Wilde said, "rather than pollute my lips with that ugly stuff."

The chemist knew Wilde and proceeded to carry his wishes into effect. "The fluid in the bottle came back a rosy red—of a heavenly color!" the lady said, "while the common looking gray pills shone like gold."

## PASSED ANOTHER PAVING ORDINANCE

CITY COMMISSIONERS MET IN A HASTY SESSION MONDAY EVENING.

The commissioners of Dixon were all present at the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening and the business that came before the body was acted upon with speed and in harmony that astounded one until one realized that it was the first night of the Elks' Minstrel show.

The only business of importance that came before the council was Local Improvement Ordinance No. 142, which provides for brick paving on Second street, Hennepin avenue, Peoria avenue, Monroe avenue and on First street. The ordinance was passed unanimously.

The council also referred the petition of David Kahn, cleaner and dyer in the Baker building on Galena avenue, for an electric sign, to Commissioner Gannon, with power to act.

## GUY MILLER BUYS HUTCHINSON STORE

POPULAR YOUNG MAN EMBARKS IN NEW ENTERPRISE IN DIXON.

A transaction was consummated yesterday afternoon whereby Guy Miller comes into possession of the Hutchinson confectionery store, and the new proprietor assumed possession at noon today. Mr. Miller is a popular young man and doubtless will succeed in his new business. Mr. Hutchinson has not announced his plans for the future.

## MOOSE FAIR OPENED WITH BIG ATTENDANCE

DIXON LODGE WILL AFFORD ENTERTAINMENT FOR DANCERS THIS WEEK.

A large crowd attended the opening of the Moose fair last evening, and there is no doubt the bazaar will be very successful, as the committee in charge has made arrangements for something new every night. This evening the Sterling Moose will attend.

## MINSTRELS IN AMBOY ON FRIDAY EVENING

SECOND PERFORMANCE OF ELKS SHOW LAST EVENING BETTER EVEN THAN FIRST.

Another large crowd witnessed the second performance of the Elks minstrels at the opera house last evening and were rewarded with an even more enjoyable entertainment than on the first night.

The show will be produced in Amboy Friday night and a special train will bring the company and Dixonites back to the city after the performance. A large number of members of the local lodge have signified their intention of accompanying the show and all who intend doing so are asked to communicate with either Chas. Miller or B. F. Downing.

WALTER HECKMAN FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Walter Heckman will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the West Side Congregational church. Rev. Stebbins will officiate and interment will be in Oakwood.

JAKE SMITH ARRESTED.

Sterling, Jan. 22.—Special.—Jake Smith, his bartender, Scott Hull, and Ole Jacobson, all Sterling saloonmen were arrested here yesterday on the charge of selling liquor to a drunkard and blacklisted. Mr. Smith was arrested on a state warrant and he and his bartender are slated to appear for hearing Friday morning. Ole Jacobson was arrested on a city warrant and fined \$50 and costs this morning.

## IN FAVOR OF A PARK COMMISSION

WHAT PARK COMMISSION COULD ACCOMPLISH WITH OUR RIVER BANKS.

CONDITIONS ARE NOW SHAMEFUL

Present Depositories for City's Refuse and Breeding Holes of Filth and Disease Could Be Converted Into Beautiful Parkways.

If there was no other reason why a park district should be organized than that the river banks of our city would then be cleaned up, such reason alone is sufficient to warrant a vote for the proposition.

The banks of Rock river in a state of nature were places of beauty, but as changed by the hands of man, have become the back yard of our city. Their condition as they exist today is a living reproach to decency.

As an example we would ask those who are not informed to examine the south bank from the Galena avenue bridge west. Garbage, ashes, broken down wagons, old iron, all kinds of rubbish, and decorated at intervals with dead cats, dead chickens and other offal, constitute the ornaments of that portion of the river shore.

This in the summer time is very offensive and disease producing, as may be testified by those whose business takes or keeps them in that neighborhood. This situation is typical of the river banks, on both sides, through the entire length of the city. Such a condition should not be permitted to exist or to longer continue.

It seems that many people are in the habit of dumping their ashes, tin cans and other debris in every available spot along the river, making disease breeding dumps out of what should be our chief civic assets.

The people of Dixon should look forward to the time when both banks of the river, from the ice houses on the east to the city limits on the west, will be entirely owned by the people as places of public resort for rest and comfort and not longer used as they are now for rubbish banks and disease breeders.

The improvement, as a whole, can not be made at once, but a beginning should be made and a plan worked out so that a little work along this line each year will ultimately give us a beautiful parkway along the river banks through the entire length of the city.

A plan of this kind carried into effect would ultimately prove of inestimable value to the people of Dixon who now live here and those who will hereafter make this place their home.

It is useless to expect such action from the city council. Dixon has been organized since 1859 and for 54 years no action of this kind has been attempted by our city authorities. Their many other duties require attention to such an extent that matters of this kind are ignored.

This has likewise been the experience in all other cities and as a consequence a number of years ago a park district law was enacted by the legislature, by which it becomes possible to have a body of men elected with the specific duty imposed upon them of taking care of this branch of our government.

Dixon should adopt this law and make the effort by such action to eclipse its neighbors and become what it was intended to be, the most beautiful and attractive spot in Illinois.

COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The executive committee of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association will meet in the office of Superintendent W. R. Snyder Saturday to perfect arrangements for the next meeting, to be held in Rockford next October. Both sections will be present.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

There will be a joint installation of the officers of the M. W. A. and R. N. A. tomorrow evening. Members of both orders and families and friends are invited. Chas. Nation will be the installing officer, F. D. Palmer, Clerk.



## Social Happenings

Dr. S. S. Cryor of Oregon made a short visit in Dixon yesterday.

Jos. Clark of Walton spent yesterday in Dixon on business.

### Sacred Concert

A sacred concert of much interest will be given next Sunday evening, in Presbyterian church. Mrs. Milton Vance, soprano, of Wooster, O., will sing. F. B. Kennedy, tenor, of Sterling, Robert Anderson and Mrs. Lee Read, will assist.

### Pioneer Whist Club

The Pioneer whist club met with Mrs. James Sterling today.

### Stjerner Club

The Stjerner club held their regular meeting Monday evening with Mrs. C. H. Frizelle at her home. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

### Attended Minstrels

Miss Blair Crawford was out from Chicago to attend the Elks' minstrels and is also visiting relatives here.

### Entertained

Mrs. Bailey of First street delightfully entertained twenty of her friends at dinner Monday evening. Cards, music and various games were played and the hostess served a luncheon which was a crowning effort of the culinary art and gave evidence of her powers in that direction. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

### Auxiliary to Meet

The Young Ladies Auxiliary to the Presbyterian church, will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Alfred Rowland.

### At Dinner

Mrs. Jason Duis and Miss Helen Sanders were entertained on Monday evening at 6 o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasselberg.

### Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Swartley celebrated their second wedding anniversary Saturday evening by entertaining a few of their friends. The evening was spent in cards and music. After which delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Swartley were presented with a nice piece of furniture. Mrs. Swartley's mother, Mrs. Purcell of Dixon, was among the guests.—Sterling Standard.

### Basket Social

There will be a basket social at the Cook school house, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon, on the Dixon and Rock Falls road, Friday evening, Jan. 24th. Everyone is invited. A good time is assured. Ladies bring baskets for two.

Agnes Levan, teacher.

### BASKET BALL AT 'Y'

This evening at 8:30 at the Y. M. C. A. there will be a basket ball game between the Business Men's team of the 'Y' and the Dixon College.

The Knights of Columbus will give a dance in K. C. hall Thursday evening. Everyone is invited to attend this affair.

### Phidian Art Club Meeting

The Phidian Art club met Tuesday afternoon with F. X. Newcomer at her home on Galena avenue. The business of the meeting being disposed of, the club listened to a sketch of Sir Christopher Wren and his work as an architect of church steeples, read by Mrs. S. W. Lehman. The second part of the program consisted of personal recollections of London, given by Mrs. Edward Wingert, Mrs. Morrison H. Vail, Miss Geisenheimer, and Mrs. Louise P. Steel, their subjects being respectively, Temple Bar and the London Courts, Durham Cathedral, the shops of London and Windsor Castle. These talks were delightfully individual, each speaker being imbued with the spirit of her theme. Mrs. Wingert carried the club to a chancery court, where bewigged and powdered judges conducted a solemn session of court, where the majesty of the law impressed all present.

Mrs. Vail described old Durham Cathedral, begun fifteen hundred and made larger by numerous harmonious additions. The grandeur, solemnity and religious atmosphere of this fine old church were portrayed in a most appreciative manner.

Miss Geisenheimer next told something of London shops and shopping. The largest shop in the world is in London, and is a meat shop covering sixteen acres.

The Liberty stores or shops, as they are always called by the English, are very beautiful, with their gorgeous displays of silks and prints made by their own process. The English shops are unique in that those of any size occupy more than one building. If the owner has too large a stock for one room, he lets another building farther down the street and carries one line of goods in one establishment and another line elsewhere. Miss Geisenheimer spoke of Mr. Harry Selfridge, at one time manager for Marshall Field & Co., who has a store of his own in London and employs a Mr. Stein, at once time a Dixon resident.

Mrs. Steel followed with a very interesting description of her visit to Windsor Castle, about 23 miles from London, comprising 12,000 acres. This completed the program and the meeting was adjourned and the customary chat over the tea cups enjoyed.

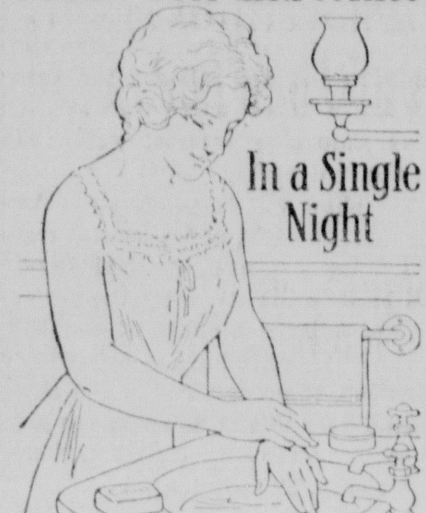
### Chapter to Amboy

The members of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., have received an invitation from Arbutus chapter, O. E. S., Amboy, to attend the public installation of officers there Tuesday evening. The Grand Worthy Matron of Illinois Mrs. Cassie Gregory Orr, will be present.

### Delightful Entertainment

Monday afternoon Mrs. E. A. Sickels and Mrs. John Laing were hostesses at a tea given at the home of Mrs. Sickels to sixty-one ladies. Beautiful decorations of bitter sweet and southern smilax decorated the dining room and parlors of the beautiful home. A dainty four course luncheon was served. Misses Ethel Sterling, Esther Latham, Elizabeth Borge, Eunice Laing and Frances and Sue Patrick assisted in serving. Mrs. Sickels and sister Mrs. Vance, of Wooster, O., favored the guests, with several beautiful vocal solos.

## Red Rough Hands Made Soft and White



## By Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Treatment: On retiring, soak the hands in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old loose gloves during the night.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 25¢ book. Address "Cuticura," Dept. 2, Boston. 4¢ Tender-faced men shave in comfort with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25¢. Liberal sample free.

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ance with that, and we think we are entitled to her statement at the inquest. Furthermore, the physical proof that the powder had burned deep into Mrs. Griffith's flesh disproves her testimony as given here.

Miss Edwards went through her testimony smilingly. She did not realize the seriousness of the situation. And her testimony as given here and at the inquest also varies, but she says that they were hunched together on the depot platform, thus disproving Ora Griffith's words.

### Centers on Child

They all realized that the case centers around that little child and made it appear that Mrs. Griffith was willing that she should go out of the depot and see her father. Why, if her two boys were friendly, why in the name of God did she run after him and try to get the child away from him?

From all the testimony offered here I conclude that Warren Sanders told the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth when he testified here yesterday. He revealed the every side of his life to your honor, the good and the bad alike, and you have it.

Mr. Edwards says that his cool and firm demeanor on the stand was proof that his mentality was strong. It was greater proof that he was telling the truth. There is the reason why Mr. Edwards could not upset him, he told the truth. Every lawyer and every judge knows that a witness who sticks to the truth can not be confused. Did Mr. Edwards succeed in making Warren Sanders change one detail of his evidence? No. And that story sank into the heart and mind of every person who heard him, and carried conviction with it.

### Why Reid 'Dodged'

Clifford Reid, continued Mr. Erwin, says that Warren mentioned that his wife was coming first, and then he (Reid) said that she was. Do you believe that? Why would Reid tell Warren something that he already knew and had just told him? To shield Clara Krug at the inquest, and he had to stick to his story here.

Harry Vaupel tells us he thought Warren Sanders took the revolver as a joke. Warren certainly could not have premeditated the killing of Mrs. Griffith that night, for it was not shown that he knew she was going to the depot, and in fact did not.

He called at the Griffith home on that evening to see Naoma and she was in bed. He met Eliza Griffith and asked her to send Naoma down to the hotel the next day. She tells us exactly the same thing.

### Kept on Asking

We follow him back to the livery stable and then to the depot. The girls testified here that he asked Naoma but once, but at the inquest she said he asked several times. Does not that bear out Warren's story? Should life be trifled with in such a manner? Not on such testimony. When Mrs. Griffith followed him out he took Naoma and ran with her. Does that show his intent to kill his mother-in-law? If he had premeditated shooting her, wasn't his opportunity there?

And here is the condition of this father's mind. His daughter is taken from her bed, dragged through the dark streets of Ashton at midnight and by a woman who ought to deprive her father of seeing her.

The Griffiths were trying to deprive him of the only thing he had left in life, the love and affection of his child. Mr. Edwards can not place himself in that position. He can not feel for a child like the man who has one. He doesn't know how a man loves to feel the little arms around his neck, to hear their little patter, to enjoy their childish talks, to hear them say the word 'Papa.' All that is beyond his comprehension, therefore he has not an idea what it means to the man who is being deprived of that pleasure, in the presence of your own child, to be deprived of the legal right of seeing her.

That child was in Warren's mind. All the witnesses agree on that. Miss Feiser says she couldn't be reasoned with when he insisted they were trying to take the child away from him. And while in that state of mind his wife commences to strike him.

Those two women then and there worked him into a state of frenzy, and by striking and jabbing him in the eyes provoked him out of reason. Mr. Edwards says that the fact of his dosing in the telephone office after the funder is evidence of his not having been under a strain. By

consulting medical authorities he will find that after a person has passed through a severe nervous strain that person is left exhausted and will sleep soundly afterwards. Mr. Berry tells us that Sanders looked like a man who had passed through a terrible ordeal, and God knows that Warren Sanders had passed through a terrible ordeal.

### This Afternoon

Attorney Erwin, for the defense, again took up the task of refuting States Attorney Edwards' statements at 1:30 this afternoon. He said:

"It has been evident to the court and to all of us that George Griffith has been treating the case with vindictiveness from the start. For two days he sat in this court room listening to the evidence, and at times his face was wreathed in smiles. He thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Edwards' cross examination of Warren Sanders."

Mr. Erwin cited cases where men had become highly provoked over minor occurrences, had lost their tempers, indulged in hasty actions and had thirsted for blood and he gave it as his opinion that on the fateful night of the murder after Sanders had been sick ten days, had had his little girl taken from him, and had other troubles, that his passions had had cause to rise in such strength as to make him lose control of judgment.

The attorney closed with an eloquent plea for justice tempered with mercy and he strongly condemned the efforts of the state to paint Sanders and his wife as being in a combination to make money through her shame. He called the judge's attention to the fact that because of that attitude on the part of the state the little girl will have even more to contend with now.

His closing plea was: "Oh, why did they take the child out of her bed and down to the depot that dark night. The kiss with which she greeted her mamma could have been given just as well in her little bed and this tragedy would have been averted. It is it unreasonable to think that Warren, when he saw the babe at the depot, thought they were going to take her away? They had done it before, and would their statements reassure him?"

The court has the case and all we ask is justice, a thorough consideration of the merits. But if there is to be any mistake in the administration of justice, we implore this court to temper that justice with mercy.

States Attorney Edwards started his closing argument at 3:40, and after an impassioned appeal for justice and the maintenance of law and order, and asking in no uncertain terms for the life of the prisoner in payment for the two he took, he closed, and the trial was finished.

### Close of the Testimony

After recess yesterday afternoon the defense introduced letters from George Griffith to Mrs. Sanders, cards and letters from Mrs. Sanders to Shepard and from Shepard to the woman, one from Eliza Griffith to Naoma and several others, after which Attorney Erwin lead his client to the shooting, and for the first time since the tragedy Warren Sanders told his story of what occurred at the Northwestern depot in Ashton last Sunday morning when the marital troubles of he and his wife culminated in the deaths.

With dramatic intensity, straightforward and in a convincing manner, Warren told of the events at the depot as he remembered them, and not a sound was heard in the court room as he answered his attorney's questions.

### Story of the Shooting

"I was working for Bob Knapp on August 17, but I was sick and asked him several times during the day to get off. I had dizzy spells and too much blood, with which I suffered for a week or more; I always was affected that way in hot weather. I was overcome with the heat once while working for father, and once while firing on the railroad. When I get dizzy if I don't have the nose bleed I don't know what I'm doing for a long time. Excitement or worry will bring this rush of blood to my head."

After leaving Knapp's that Saturday afternoon I went to Ashton, arriving there at about 7 o'clock in the evening. It was very hot that day and evening. I stopped at Kelley's for my supper, but I couldn't eat much, so I went up to my brother's room, washed up and changed my clothes and went up town looking for Naoma, as I expected to see her that night, Saturdays and Sundays being my only chance to see her.

I couldn't see her on the street so I went up to the Griffith home later. The door was open and I called to her three or four times, and finally she answered from upstairs: 'I can't

come down, papa; I'm in bed.' I answered, 'All right, little one. I'll see you tomorrow. Good-night.'

### Saw Eliza

As I was turning away from the house I met Eliza Griffith near the porch and I asked her to send Naoma down to Kelley's Sunday, as I had promised to get my daughter a new dress that Saturday night.

I went back down town and went to the livery barn; in fact I went to the barn two or three times that night. One time when I went there Harry Vaupel was looking at a new revolver and I told him he had better let me have it. He told me he couldn't as it was a new one. Harry laid it on a chair and I picked it up to look at it, when Harry called to me from the outside. He told me Ralph Lucky wanted to see me, that he had a case of beer and wanted me to take half of it.

### Dropped Gun in Pocket

I started out to see Ralph and dropped the gun in my outside coat pocket, intending to bring it back. Ralph told me about the beer and I told him I would help with it, and then I went to the pool hall. This was about 10:30 o'clock. Later I returned to the barn to drink some beer, and while I was there Clifford Reid called me to one side and asked me if I ever heard from my wife. I told him I hadn't heard a thing of her since spring, and then he told me that Clara Krug had told him she was coming out that night on the midnight train, but that I shouldn't tell anyone. I didn't tell Reid I thought she was coming, for I had no idea she was until he told me.

Afterwards I went to Kelley's and went to my brother's room. He was in bed, so I told him I was going out and I went to the depot. It was then about fifteen minutes before train time.

I didn't know the Griffiths were going to the train. I went to the pump house south of the tracks looking for Bill Wingert, but he wasn't there, and as I was coming back I saw some people walking into the waiting room with a lantern, but I didn't know who they were.

### Called Naoma

As I passed the door I heard Naoma, and I went to the door and called to her. Mrs. Griffith put her arm across the seat in front of her and wouldn't let her come, and told her to stay in the depot. I then asked Mrs. Griffith if I could speak to her, and she told me if I had anything to say, to say it there. I started to talk to her, but she shuffled her feet so she couldn't hear, and I said that one might just as well try to talk to the devil as to talk to her.

As I went out of the depot Naoma came running out and Mrs. Griffith right after her. I tried to pick her up, but she grabbed the girl with one hand and some way we backed around the depot. I told her to let me alone, that she had caused me enough trouble already and that I was to have Naoma Saturdays and Sundays anyway. She struck at me and I grabbed Naoma and ran around the depot, for I thought they were going to send her away on the train. Mrs. Griffith was after me. I don't remember just where I went, but I remember I set Naoma down and she ran back to Mrs. Griffith.

### Train Came In

Just then the train came in, while I was arguing with Mrs. Griffith about not sending Naoma away, and pretty soon my wife came up. Her first remark was 'I'll stop this. What's the trouble?' for we were struggling back and forth with Naoma. I said 'Nothing, except that I want to talk to Naoma.' Her mother told my wife not to let Naoma talk to me and also told her not to talk to me. My wife picked Naoma up and said 'Here's mamma,' and I told her she was a fine mother.

She grabbed me about the throat and commenced choking me, and Mrs. Griffith grabbed me by the hair and commenced jabbing her fingers into my eyes. I remember struggling with them, and getting the gun out but I don't know at which one.

### Was On Platform

The next thing I remember I was lying down on the depot platform, and my nose was bleeding. I crawled over a body and stumbled and fell again. Then I got up and started up town, and as I looked around I saw two bodies there, and I knew I must have shot them.

The witness then reviewed his actions after the murder, which varied in no detail with the account told by the other witnesses. Mr. Erwin secured some additional information by questioning his client.

Q—When you went to the depot that night had you any idea that Naoma or the Griffiths were there?

A—No, sir. I didn't know they were there. I went to see my wife.

Q—Did you have any intention of shooting anyone?

A—No, sir. I forgot I had the gun.

Q—Did you ever pick up a gun at Vaupel's before?

A—Two or three times.

Q—What for?

A—Oh, as a joke. We were always kidding Harry about being afraid to sleep alone.

Q—Do you know Claud Reid?

A—I do.

Q—Did you meet him in Rochelle at about the time he testified you did?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—Did you threaten to get both your wife and mother-in-law then?

A—No, sir. We were looking at a picture and Claude said 'Ain't she a dandy?' and after we had talked awhile I told him I had a better looking woman than that. He asked me if we were divorced and I told him we were not but that we weren't living together. He told me that he'd always felt sorry for me, and that if it had been him he'd have shot Lucky and her old man long before that. I told him there was no one to blame but my mother-in-law; but at no time did I make the statement he says I did.

After a few more questions the witness was turned over to States Attorney Edwards for cross examination.

### Stuck to Story

Although States Attorney Edwards subjected Sanders to a grueling and riddling cross questioning, the young witness stood it remarkably well and in no way did he entangle himself.

He denied most emphatically that the Lucky again was a 'frame up' between himself and his wife to get Lucky's money.

At one time when his attorney, Mr. Erwin, objected to some of the questions Mr. Edwards was asking, he replied, "You don't need to object, Mr. Erwin; I'm ready to answer any question he wants to ask."

He described his actions on the day Mrs. Sanders ran away with Lucky. I was in Ashton that day, he said, and came home about 10 o'clock in the morning. Arthur Benton, one of our boarders was at the house, and my wife wanted to know if we could get our own dinner, as she was going to her folks. I told her we would, and she went. I went down town in the afternoon, and when I came home to supper she wasn't there, so after supper I went to the Griffiths, but they told me she was not there and that they didn't know where she was. It excited me so much that I didn't know fully what I was doing, and I didn't go to bed that night, so I didn't notice that her clothes were gone. I didn't know until the next day that she had gone with Lucky.

### W. C. O. F. Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of the W. C. O. F. tomorrow evening at K. C. hall. All members are urged to be present. There will be initiation and installation. A social for members only will take place after the meeting.

### MEN'S CLUB BANQUET

The Men's club of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow night and enjoy a banquet and a speech from Sales Manager McMahon of the National Cash Register company, on the 'Science of Selling.'

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MEN wishing to haul ice for George Schorr please report to him Friday morning. 18 2

FOR SALE. 4 Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. Chas. Burket, 13,799. 18 3

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### BABY IS LIKE AN OSTRICH

Ten-Month-Old Infant Safely Swallows Bell Clapper and Wire Hook.

Chico, Cal.—The ten-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Douglas, living at the southeast corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, swallowed the clapper of a table bell and an attached open wire hook. After retaining it in the delicate stomach, used to milk only, for 93 hours, the child was relieved of it this morning, making one of the most interesting and novel cases in the history of the city.

While the child was playing with a bell the clapper separated and fell in its lap. The babe swallowed the clapper, which was as large as the tip of the little finger. The wire was opened much like a safety pin, different in the respect that there was not a very sharp point. The babe suffered no apparent discomfort, and played and prattled as if the bell clapper was where it belonged.

The baby was placed on a light diet of bread and potatoes and given as medicine a small quantity of opium, calculated to lessen the action of the bowels, so that the metal ball would pass from the stomach and intestines by slow process, preventing the lacerations that would follow quick removal.

The case is considered particularly interesting because of the age of the babe and the size of the clapper and the possibilities for injury from the inch-long wire hook attached.

Warns Against Too Much Meat. Boston, Mass.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson, speaking here, warned his audience against too much meat, but also told them not to eat too many Boston baked beans.

## Your Eyes

are the windows of your soul. Their use enlightens the mind. They inspire the best in life. But their abuse brings

### HEADACHES

and many NERVOUS ILLS. The optic nerves often warn us of their misuse by dark spots falling upon the type, again by

### BLIND SPELLS

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## DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

Bother Frank Stevens is in for some 'joking' himself if we don't miss our guess. His monologue at the minstrel show hit some local celebrities and they may want to 'thank' Frank for the advertising he gave them.

Some people say they learned to play musical instruments entirely by ear. It's a wonder they never had the carache.

### Women's Watches.

Two things in this world are never right.

One is the tariff and the other is a woman's watch.

There is nothing better than a woman's watch to throw at a cat, to crack hickory nuts, to let the baby cut its teeth on, to use as a sinker on a fishline, to use as a buck in a poker game, to hang on the end of a watch chain to keep it in the pocket, or to drive carpet tacks with, but as a timekeeper it is as unreliable as a campaign manager the day before election.

A woman's watch is full of artistic temperament. You can go away from home and stay six months and come back and find it running but if you want it to run three hours while you are on an automobile trip you have got to wind it every five minutes and then shake it and bang it on the door sill.

A woman's watch is always a half hour too fast or a half hour too slow and the woman never knows which. In order to be perfectly sure she goes out and looks at the sun but if the sun isn't shining she takes the half hour too fast and the half hour too slow and adds them, multiplies by three, subtracts seven and divides by 10, then counts the number of buttons on her husband's vest and multiplies the total by that, and she will have the time pretty close. A woman's method of telling time by her watch is one of the greatest mysteries, and everyone has a different method.

A woman doesn't care about the works in a watch just so long as it has got a cute monogram on the case and a diamond or two. The works might just as well not be there. There have been numerous instances where women have taken the works out of their watches and used the cases to carry toilet powder, locks of hair and sweethearts' photographs. It is the case that counts, and the works have nothing to do with the case. Some day, perhaps, some genius will invent a woman's watch that will keep time correctly, but they will never be popular with women. The average woman would rather guess at it. Then if she finds she is right she can glory in it and if she is wrong she can change her guess.

Women's watches are a good deal like women themselves. You can never tell what they are going to do next.

## CREVE COEUR

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Why, TELL MRS. JONES!  
Don't dash wildly across the street to tell her, though; she'd laugh at you. Insert a sane, forceful advertisement in this paper about your coffee.

We'll catch her eye by making your ad attractive. Then all that is left for you to do is to take in the money for the coffee Mrs. Jones buys.

## MAKES AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT

Case for Dollies Need Not Be Expensive, but Will Show the Work of Loving Hands.

One could not make a more acceptable gift to an engaged or married girl friend than a dolly like the one illustrated.

Purchase some crepe paper or cretonne of a pretty pattern, and about two and one-half yards of one and one-half inch wide ribbon to match, and cut out two pieces of thick cardboard about two inches across.

Cover one side of cardboard with paste, lay the crepe paper over it, and



stretch it quite tight across. Cut it away all around, leaving about an inch for turning over. Paste the other side of cardboard and press the edge of crepe paper on it. Then cut out a round of white paper, rather smaller than the cardboard, and place it so that it covers the edges of the crepe paper. Before allowing the paste to stiffen, slip one end of the ribbon (which has previously been cut in four equal lengths) between the white paper and the cardboard, and press firmly. Place another end of ribbon exactly opposite.

Repeat instructions on second piece of cardboard, then press both under weights.

The ribbons in bows at each side. If you use cretonne the lining of each circle should be cream sateen and the cretonne is sewed to the sateen, not pasted as the paper is.

## SOMETHING NEW IN STYLE

Plastron Ruche is One of the Best Bodice Adornments That Has Yet Been Designed.

New among devices for the decoration of the front of a bodice is the plastron ruche. One expression of it is a frill of four-inch-wide lace, thickly gathered on to a narrow ribbon by means of which the ruching may be basted about the neck of a bodice to within from four to six inches of the front center, at which point both ends turn sharply, run downward and an inch or so above the girdle's top edge join in a rounded point. The ruche must lie so very full that it will lie in billows about the rounded-out neck of the frock and fall in cascades down its front. Lacking the necessary amount of lace and the correct width of lace, the plastron ruche may be made of finest net, edged at the outer side with baby ribbon or embroidered with tinsel or gold thread.

Another novel expression of the plastron idea, developed in lace, consists of two six-inch squares, placed in diamond fashion against the front of the bodice, a corner of each one of them joining at the bust's center and the opposite corner pointing toward the underarm seam at each side of the bodice. This placing brings the lower points of the diamond just above the girdle and the upper points midway of the shoulders and the bust, a straight edge of each diamond outlining and finishing the lower half of the V of the bodice.

## FURS ELABORATE AND RICH

Season's Styles Call for an Expenditure That Is a Strain on the Pocket Book.

Never within recollection have we faced more cheerfully the prospect of warmer clothes, for furs are so attractive this season that we welcome cold weather. Ermine cloaks trimmed with narrow lines of skunk or bear prove quite singularly seductive, while among the less hardy type of wrap much significant emphasis is laid on a mingling of broche velvet, mouseline de soie and fur.

Several very sensational efforts, too, have been launched in fur fashions, but so far the Parisienne does not seem to favor the merely fur trimmed muff, broodingly affairs in costly skins appealing to them as more luxuriously impressive. Among the novelties is a deep cape of pelerine of fur, with one long stole end to be flung over the shoulder at will.

A notably strong feeling also obtains for flat, square or round collars of fur as a permanent equipment to habillement costume coats, while anything resembling a Directoire cut, exacts the up and down collar, opening in front, an adjunct that works out with particular success in such pelts as ermine, sable and broadtail.

Colors in Paris. Subdued shades of every kind seem first favorites for morning and afternoon gowns, with just a lighter tint discreetly introduced in the trimmings. Among the leading colors, many of them are light, such as beige and gray, antique red, and brick red; next to these comes a darker series, including claret, rust tint, mahogany, navy blue.

## AMBOY

Jan. 21.—The opera house was filled Monday evening to listen to an address by Geo. Reinfrank on 'The Interrogation Point.' He spoke and touched on nearly all phases of life; his lecture was very interesting and entertaining, his gestures and impersonations being very graceful and the audience was moved to serious and pathetic thoughts and then to laughter. He spoke at some length but the time passed all too quickly. This being the only lecture on this year's course, the other numbers being all musical attractions, it certainly proved an excellent number and all who attended felt amply repaid for coming.

Wm. F. Colson, president of the Colson Clothing company, is in New York buying stock for the Amboy and Mendota stores, and new stock for the store to be opened by the company at Earlville about March first.

The weather turned severely cold Monday night and Tuesday continued the same.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Berry of Ashton are the parents of a baby daughter, which arrived at their home the first of the week. Mrs. Berry will be remembered as Miss Jennie Tait, formerly of Lee Center.

The primary room at the east side school building, of which Miss Mylitta Morris is teacher, has recently been presented with an organ by the board of education, purchased of Mrs. G. Coates. The intermediate room in the same building is in charge of Miss Kathryn Clark.

A special car came from Lee Center Monday evening to accommodate those desiring to attend the lecture. Many took advantage of the opportunity.

About 50 ladies attended the Women's club meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wooster Monday afternoon, Jan. 20. In spite of the inclement weather the ladies felt well paid for venturing out and a delightful and helpful afternoon was spent. The English play, 'The Pigeon,' was presented by the club. Those taking part certainly represented them well and the ladies impersonating the different characters were well chosen.

Dainty refreshments were served after the program. Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Klein were on the refreshment committee. The 'cats' were served by several young ladies of the high school and consisted of sandwiches, wafers and tea. It was decided to hold the next regular meeting, Monday, Jan. 27, at the Commercial club rooms.

## LEE ITEMS

Arthur Edwards was in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Agnes O'Donnell was in Rochelle Monday.

Mrs. P. O. Boyd visited Tuesday in Rochelle with her parents.

Rev. Father Quinlisk went west on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Mertens visited friends in Steward Tuesday night.

Henderson & Olson were in Chicago one day last week.

Henry Kittleson served on the petit jury from Marion township Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bly went to Chicago Tuesday morning, where they visited for a few days.

Mrs. Lewis Boyd went to Radcliffe, Iowa, Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Johnson.

Mrs. J. F. Harmon was in Rochelle Wednesday.

G. B. Foster was called to Hinckley Wednesday.

Dan Hilder of Shabbona was here Tuesday.

L. O. Jordal and Seward Anderson were in Rochelle Tuesday on business.

Rev. J. P. Borge was in Rochelle Wednesday.

Edw. Bach of Rochelle, Idaho, is visiting his brother Fred.

Robert Mulins and R. Youngren were in Sycamore on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Williams and Mrs. Pamela Thompson were in Sycamore Wednesday.

Miss Inez Elide was in Chicago on Wednesday to spend the day with Rosa Nor by at the hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy Harris was in Chicago during the week to get new dress-making styles.

We learn that Roy Tilton anticipates holding a pool tournament in the near future.

Laurence Herman and sister and John Green Jr. left Wednesday for Brookings, S. D.

Mrs. Oliver Johnson was in Shab-

bona the first of the week visiting Mrs. Sarah Boken.

Frank Woodrick of Rochelle was here Wednesday and sold his house and lot to A. G. Hanchett.

Rev. Borge began preaching in the English language Sunday in the S. W. Lutheran church and will continue so once a month.

The Lee Farmers' club will meet in the opera house Saturday, Jan. 25, forenoon and afternoon. L. D. Seass, a farmer and cattle raiser of many years experience, will tell of silos and silage and its different uses.

### Died.

Mrs. Melinda Hauze died at her home 2 1-2 miles south of Lee Tuesday, Jan. 14 of pneumonia, aged 82 years. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Borge, and the remains were interred in the S. W. Lutheran cemetery.

### Died.

Tora Johnson, father of Mrs. L. J. Midness of Lee, died at his home in Emmetsburg, Ia., Monday, Jan. 13, age 86 years. The remains, accompanied by relatives, arrived here Wednesday night. Funeral services were held at the Midness home on Thursday. Rev. Johnson officiated. The remains were interred in the North cemetery.

The Frank H. Thompson Farmers' moving picture show will be here Jan. 23, 24, 25.

He will present 40 great features, among them the terrible Titanic disaster.

### Program and Supper.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, the Y. P. S. of the S. W. Lutheran church will give an oyster supper in the church basement. Cake and coffee will be served those who do not like oysters. A good literary program will be rendered by the orchestra, the ladies' quartet and male quartet, besides other numbers. Everybody invited, 7:30 sharp.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lars Jordal, a pair of twins on Saturday and died the same day. The funeral was held Monday.

## OAK RIDGE

Jan. 21.—Mr. Reed's family have been ill with the grip.

Frank Palmer who was ill for some months, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton spent several days last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. F. Brooke at Dixon.

Mrs. Griffin is much improved in health.

Mrs. Wilbur Brooke entertained at dinner Friday in honor of Miss Nina Bloomquist who will soon move to Iowa.

Misses Elise Remmers, Bertha and Amber Tholen, Grace, Ruth, and Dora Cox and Myra Young all did justice to the good dinner and had a very enjoyable day.

Ernest Gronickie lost a very valuable horse last week.

H. Griswold was an Oregon caller last Saturday.

There will be an entertainment at the Grand Detour school house Friday night for the benefit of the cemetery. All are invited to come and bring a well filled basket. Light refreshments will be served to those who do not take baskets. A program will also be given.

Mrs. Ben Miller of the Bend is sending a few days with her daughter today doing telephone work.

H. V. Bovey was on the Ridge Dale Pyfer is visiting in Rock Falls.

Mrs. Chas. Warner has been very ill the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumma and family spent Saturday evening at the Wilbur Brooke home.

Mrs. Emma Brooke and Mrs. Katie Mumma met at Mrs. R. Remmers' at Grand Detour with the Larkins club about twenty-five being present.

Mr. Greenheart's family have the grip.

Miss Mary Lester of Elgin was in Dixon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grant.

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## HELEN M. GOULD BECOMES A BRIDE

Ceremony Making Her Wife of Finley J. Shepard Occurs at Lyndhurst.

## EVENT MARKED BY SIMPLICITY

Many Distinguished Guests Are Present—1,000 Homeless Men Feasted in New York at Bride's Expense as Wedding Is Celebrated.

New York, Jan. 22.—Before a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends the marriage of Miss Helen Miller Gould and Finley J. Shepard was celebrated at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at the bride's country residence, near Tarrytown. Only a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Among the relatives were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, the Duke and Duchess de Tallyrand of Paris, and their young son, the Prince de Sagan. There was a musical program by a large orchestra, and after the wedding a breakfast was served.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Russell of Irvington, whose church Mrs. Shepard attends. The bride's attendants were her nieces, Helen and Dorothy, daughters of Frank J. Gould, Louis J. Shepard, brother of the groom, was the best man.

1,000 Men Are Given Dinner. While being showered with gifts herself, Miss Helen Gould made the army of homeless men in New York happy with announcement that they will receive a treat today at her expense.

The feast for the poor was served by relay to a thousand men in the basement of the Bowery mission, in which work Miss Gould has long been interested. A musical entertainment also was provided.

Gifts Come by Hundreds. Miss Gould decided on this plan while messengers were besieging her house bearing wedding gifts by the hundreds. Some of the packages, it is assumed, came from the Bowery, where she has made many friends by her philanthropic work. One present was a soup dish sent by 257 girls of the bride's sewing school.

The number of guests invited to the ceremony were not more than seventy-five, including the members of the Gould and Shepard families, except Mr. Shepard's mother, who is ill.

Wedding Attracts Attention. In striking distinction from the previous weddings in the Gould family, which invariably have been marked by the most lavish display—second marriages excepted—was today's ceremony. Despite the desire of both parties that the wedding should attract as little public attention as possible, it is doubtful if any event of its kind in recent years has attracted more attention.

The immense fortune possessed by Miss Gould, the prominence into which she has been brought by her many philanthropies, and the generally accepted belief that she preferred a life of single blessedness—all have helped to make her wedding a topic of lively discussion among all classes.

Distinguished Wedding Party. The party of invited guests who came to Tarrytown by special train to attend the wedding was a small but distinguished one. It included several members of the Gould family.

Mrs. Russell Sage was a member of the party, as were also several well-known clergymen and educators who have been closely associated with Miss Gould in her work of charity and philanthropy.

An orchestra of forty pieces provided an elaborate musical program, but otherwise the wedding was simple in its details. The ceremony, which took place shortly after noon, was followed by a breakfast. George Gould gave his sister in marriage, and her little nieces, daughters of Frank J. Gould, were the flower girls.

## SEIZES SMUGGLED GEMS

U. S. Finds \$80,000 in Diamonds in Picture Frame in Mail.

New York, Jan. 22.—Twenty thousand dollars worth of diamonds were extracted from the frame of a photograph for which Nathan Groen, a diamond dealer, presented a receipt at the registry division of the general post office. Groen, who is a member of the diamond importing firm of Groen Bros., was taken into custody by special treasury agents on the charge of being concerned in an extensive conspiracy to smuggle unset diamonds into the United States. Groen waived examination, and was held in \$5,000 bail.

### German Admiral Dead.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Admiral von Hallmann, imperial minister of marine from 1899 to 1897, when he was retired as a full admiral, died here. He was seventy-three years of age.

### Seek Savage Igorrotes.

Manila, Jan. 22.—Several detachments of constabulary are pursuing semi-savage Igorrotes, who fired from ambush on Captain Rea on the Abulog river.

### British King to Visit Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The Telegraph states that it is expected that the king and queen of England will visit Russia in June.

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Lewellyn Miller has gone to Hinsdale for treatment at a sanitarium for his health. Mrs. Miller will visit her mother in Anamosa, Ia., during Mr. Miller's stay at the health resort.  
 Chas. D. McClean of Boston stopped in Dixon a short time today. He is on his way home after a visit in

## HE DIDN'T STUDY THE MARKET

The office sign which read M. D., The careless drummer did not see, But walked right in and at full speed Told how his goods were guaranteed.

The crowd of waiting patients heard His little talk without a word, Till one dyspeptic broke the spell And asked him what he had to sell.

The drummer said, 'You all must know,

Jink's coffins—made in Buffalo!' The patients with a startled shout Tore down the office getting out. While in the panic and the wreck The luckless drummer broke his neck!

—George B. Staff

Mrs. Dora Chase is in Polo today on business.

W. H. Bend of Pawpaw is here today.

## ALL MOST HARMONIOUS

POINT TO BE REMEMBERED  
ABOUT DRESS ACCESSORIES.

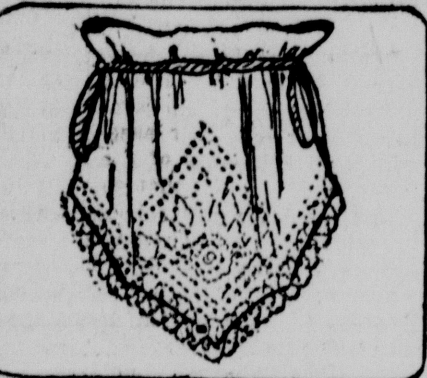
Ornamental Handbags, for One Thing, Called For by the Season's Styles, May Be Easily and Cheaply Made at Home.

The variations of fashion are nowhere more noticeable than in the accessories of dress. Each season shows a great amount of thought given to the small details which combined produce a perfect costume. The entire effect of a handsome imported gown can be lost if the handbag does not harmonize with it.

To be strictly modish, one must carry handbags to match each gown. This is an expensive luxury to the woman who has to purchase every article of clothing; but to the clever needlewoman, who is the envy of her less talented sisters, it only means fascinating handwork to be done at odd moments. Many of the most expensive handbags can be duplicated at little expense. Moire, velvet and soft leather, if jeweled, braided or embroidered at home, compare very favorably with those sold in the exclusive shops.

From one of the oldest and best known jewelers on the Rue de la Paix come the attractive models illustrated here.

Old rose velvet is used to fashion the braided bag. The sample design is done with dull gold soutache braid. A lining of old gold satin produces a pretty finish to this smart model. If copied in old gold velvet

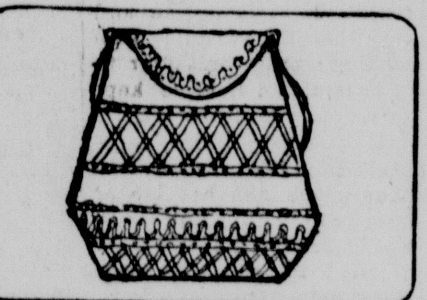


and braided with dull silver, this bag is equally attractive.

Especially lovely is the beaded bag of dark green velvet. Small steel beads are arranged in an artistic design. Strands of them form the fringe. Gray satin is used to line this bag. It is carried with a short but heavy cord of dark green silk. A novelty bag formed of a strip of corbeaux blue moire silk, would appeal to any woman. Silver gray taffeta forms the lining and silver tassels adorn the bottom.

This bag is attached to a clasp of dull silver and carried by means of a silver cord.

The same jeweler is showing old fashioned handbags of black moire and



tique with clasps of platinum studded with jewels in an elaborate filigree design. These clasps can be purchased at any shop and cover a wide range of prices. Handbags are always acceptable gifts. Any of your friends would appreciate a remembrance of this kind.

Dainty opera and fan bags can be made with little difficulty and furnish delightful work for the woman who enjoys playing her needle.

## MOLESKIN STAYS IN FASHION

Not Until Spring Is It Likely That This Popular Fur Will Be Altogether Discarded.

Moleskin coats will also be much worn during the early part of the winter, but later will give place to furs of greater warmth and less perishable quality. Moleskin muffs, stoles, and toques will, however, remain in fashion until the spring.

These latter form delightful adjuncts to a cold weather wardrobe and will have as universal a fashion as ever. The list of furs destined to this service includes most of the smooth close pelts just mentioned, and in addition many of the full, long haired varieties that make such charmingly becoming neck wraps, if they are chosen with due regard to the complexion of the wearer.

There will be fox furs in all qualities and colors. Black and blue, which, strictly speaking is not blue at all, but the loveliest and most delicate shade of gray, are much to the fore, and represents the most flattering choice that a fair woman of fresh coloring can desire to wear.

Naturally opossum, newly returned to favor, fitch, fisher tail skunk, natural squirrel, and stone marten, often called the sable's nearest relative, will all be exploited in several new shapes, including a sort of modified pelerine for use with tailored walking dresses.

## Mannish Shirts.

Soft materials are used for the mannish shirts which are fashioned with high, soft turn-over collars and cuffs and welted seams. The turn-over collars are quite high and button through at the front.

## 'PIRATES' ARE TAKEN

Youths' Come to Grief When They Board Yacht.

Arrests Follow the Looting of Many Vessels at Anchor Off Nyack, N. Y.—Leader Told of Huge Fortunes That Awaited Them.

New York.—Like a black visaged tale of the days when Captain Kidd swept the sea, was the yarn unfolded in court in Nyack when four youths with the lure of the southern deep, strong in them, were arraigned on a charge of burglary following an attempt to steal the \$40,000 yacht of James H. Hammond.

Two months ago the gasoline yacht of H. R. Humphreys, a member of the Albany Yacht club, disappeared from her moorings off Tarrytown. Fine cruising and inland yachts were stripped of their binnacles, glasses, charts, canvas and various other equipment.

Chief of Police Curran, of Nyack, had had detectives working along the river shore for weeks, and a fortnight ago discovered a veritable 'pirates' cove back of the old Flatrock Company property at Nyack. In a machine shop and a rocky recess were stored various appliances and appareances from steamboats, yachts and sailing vessels amounting in value to several thousand dollars.

The arrest of "Doc" Lehman followed October 23, and three weeks later Joseph Romano, of No. 183 Washington avenue, and Edward Timberlain, of Long Island City were made prisoners on a charge of robbery, it being believed they could tell much about the pirate raids along the Hudson. Dandine Cuzio, of No. 101 Washington avenue, and Robert Donati, of Sherman street and Washington avenue, Long Island City, were arrested, also charged with robbery.

"Doc" Lehman, according to the stories, was the brains of the crew. He had appeared on the shores of Long Island some weeks ago in a fine power yacht. He told rosy stories of a cruise to the southern seas, where he expected to find millions of dollars worth of pearls. He confided the theft of the yacht, and that he had renamed her the Serpent. Angelo Caffone and Joseph Caffone, Dominick Cuzio, Joseph Romano, Edward Timberlain and Robert Donati all fell into the lure of the sea and started up the Hudson with Lehman. The Caffone boys rebelled and were put ashore. At Troy Cuzio and Romano left.

But the pirates, embolden by past successes, now tried the brilliant feat that led to their downfall. The Lounger II. was anchored off the Hammond estate at Nyack and was fully equipped for a deep sea voyage, with gasoline and provisions aboard. She had been left unguarded for a moment in the night when, it is charged, "Doc" Lehman and his trusty followers went aboard her. Lehman was a past master at gasoline engines and soon the motor was purring at a lively rate and the Lounger was slowly nosing out into the Hudson.

Suddenly there was a rude shaking and the vessel stopped, with her engines pumping ahead. She had caught on a great cable stretched across the little harbor to prevent just such an emergency and there she stuck. Unable to move her forward or back, the pirates took to the small boats and escaped.

But their elation had overstepped caution and they had sent postal cards to friends in Long Island City telling of the scheme and that they intended to load the vessel with all the booty stored in the cave. These postal cards fell into the hands of the police.

All four prisoners were charged with burglary, but Cuzio and Romano were discharged for lack of evidence. Timberlain and Donati were held for the action of the grand jury.

## HER "WON'T" BALKS COURT

Judge Forced to Admit Woman's Will Is Stronger Than His Mandate.

New York.—Magistrate Butts, in a Morrisania police court, admitted a woman's "won't" was stronger than his court mandate. Miss Belle Rubin told the magistrate that, despite the fact that her brother, Dr. M. Rubin, wants her to leave his home, she won't, and that was all there was to it.

"Why don't you compel her to leave if you don't want her to live with you?" asked the court of the doctor.

"I tried to," was the reply, "but she locked her door and went to bed and stayed in for two weeks without eating."

"Yes, I did," said Miss Rubin, "and I would have remained in bed for a month without eating if they had not done as I wanted."

## VOICE SCARED AWAY BY BOY

Woman Frightened, Finds She Can't Talk Above a Whisper Following Youth's Prank.

Coshocton, O.—Physicians are puzzled over the case of Miss Ina Banbury, of Danville, who lost her voice in an odd manner. While visiting at the home of a friend she was frightened by a small boy bursting in an inflated bag at her back. After recovering from her fright, Miss Banbury found that she could speak only in whispers.

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Lincoln, Neb.—The matter of amending the Constitution to give to the people's representatives more power in enacting taxation laws so as to give relief from present inequalities, was discussed at a meeting of tax reformers in Folsom hall.

Nebraska, in common with many states, suffers from the general property tax and the accompanying severe restrictions prohibiting the legislature from passing tax laws suited to modern conditions. The amendment proposed is in line with the provision in vogue in New York and a few other states, urged by the National Tax association and recently adopted by Wisconsin, and still more recently by Oregon. It is similar to the amendment demanded by the people of Illinois by a 3 to 1 vote, and which the Illinois legislature is expected to submit during the coming winter.

## SUBMIT TAX AMENDMENT.

It is hoped that the legislature this time will work out a scheme for tax reform that is practically and wise.

says the Galesburg Register-Republican. If the vote in other counties is anything like the vote in Knox, seven-eighths of the voters are demanding this step. The inequalities of the present system have long been a burden. The real problem is to get at the hidden wealth which it is most difficult for the assessor to trace. One of the complaints against the present system is that it encourages perjury. The classification property of property is one of the things proposed by the proposition on which the people voted.

Fairness demands the classification of property for the purpose of taxation. Too much intangible property is escaping the assessor. The burden or the man with his own home is too heavy.—Decatur Herald.

The taxing machinery of Illinois is no doubt imperfect, and any change which can be brought about by the adoption of the amendment now proposed could hardly fail to work an improvement.—Illinois State Journal, Springfield.

The first and most vital need of Illinois is an amendment to the revenue article of the constitution permitting the classification of property as demanded by the people 3 to 1.

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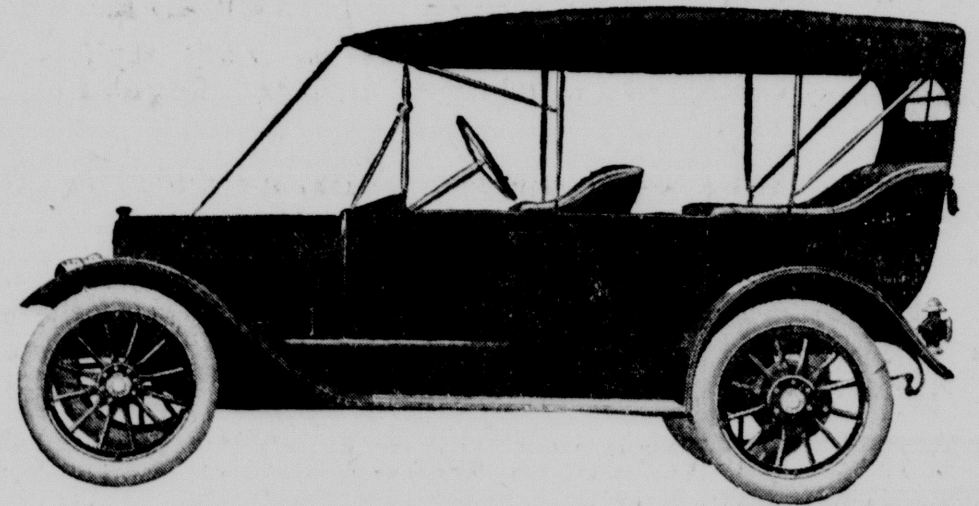
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## City In Brief

Miss Enid Wichert of Nachusa is taking piano lessons at the College of Music.

W. C. Youngman of Rockford spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Youngman, 715 Nachusa avenue. Mr. Youngman is an inspector for the Haddorff Piano Company of Rockford.

Ira Lough is on the sick list. Charles Decker and daughter are guests at the home of William Decker and family.

George Krug of Ashton was here Wednesday.

F. E. Stuteley went to Argyle today on business.

Mrs. W. C. Durkes is spending the day in Franklin Grove visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Blake is in Rochelle today on business.

Maj. Floyd is in Chicago on business today.

M. S. Garman, who has been visiting with relatives here for a week, left last evening for his home at Caldwell, Idaho.

H. R. Davlin, claim agent for the I. C., was in Amboy yesterday to adjust the claim of F. S. Scaggs, who lost his arm and leg some time ago on the I. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rees of Rockford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Unger, of North Dixon.

Henry Hewitt of Franklin was here yesterday.

Charles Keyes Jr. returned last evening from a few days' business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Iowa are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Myers, on their way home from Nova Scotia. Mrs. Nichols is a sister of Mr. Myers.

#### \$25 for Each Australian Baby.

The Australian house of representatives recently passed a bill providing a maternity allowance in respect of any child born in Australia. Mothers will receive a maximum benefit of \$25, which must be claimed within three months from the birth of a child. The measure excludes aborigines and Asiatics.

The Australian method of the endowment of maternity is the most direct yet in existence. In Paris large blocks of flats for working people have been erected, and every tenant has a quarter's rent remitted to him on the birth of a child.

Illinois needs a better system of taxation. Our present revenue laws are not only complicated, but they do not provide for that equity in the distribution of taxation which the citizens of a great state should enjoy. . . . —Peoria Herald Transcript

## PETER GOELET GERRY



Peter Goelet Gerry, elected to the next congress from the Second district of Rhode Island, is a very wealthy young society man and married one of Washington's famous beauties, Miss Mathilde Townsend.

## MERIT WILL BE GUIDE

Wilson Makes Policy Clear to Labor Men.

Republican Officeholders Safe If Record Entitles Them to Be Retained —Plea Is Denied.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 22.—President-elect Wilson set forth the principle that recognition of services and not politics would guide him in the distribution of public offices. The governor declared himself in a speech to a delegation of labor leaders, who asked him to appoint John T. Cosgrove, a Democrat, to the office of state commissioner of labor, now held by Col. Lewis T. Bryant, a Republican.

"Public office is not worth anything if an entirely satisfactory fulfillment of the duties of an office does not entitle a man to consideration for reappointment," the governor said. "If men are to know that a mere change of administration is to empty an office, no matter how they have deserved to be re-appointed, there is not anything of justice or public right left."

"I do not need to say to this company that I entirely sympathize with the aspirations of labor and that I entirely recognize the rights of labor, but Colonel Bryant has made good, and I am bound to consider his claims. I would be ashamed of myself if I did not."

"Would it not be justice and mercy to appoint a labor man? Would it not be graceful?" pleaded Samuel Botterill, spokesman for the delegation.

"Gracefulness is easy and justice is hard," sighed the governor, and the discussion ended.

## TILLMAN ARRAIGNS BLEASE

Sends Scathing Message to Legislature Denouncing the Governor.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—A scathing message of denunciation to the legislature from United States Senator Benjamin Tillman marked the inauguration here of Cole L. Blease, who began his second term as governor. The message was read into the official record. Tillman said: "Being a low type of man himself, he (Blease) does not realize and cannot conceive how anyone else can be honorable, clean and above board. Cataline among the Romans and Aaron Burr among the Americans are the only other men I can recall who were equal to Blease in bamboozling the people! Were I to answer that charge seriously I would be convicted in the minds of all sensible people of his next charge—feebleness of mind."

## PRIEST REPORTED MARRIED

Ex-President of Georgetown University Said to Have Wedded Secretly.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A sensation was exploded in Washington when it became known that Rev. David Hillhouse Buell, former president of Georgetown university, a prominent Jesuit and connected for a long time with Gonzaga college, both of which are well known in Catholic circles all over the United States, had been secretly married. Announcement of his marriage to Miss Katherine Frances Powers of Boston appeared in the New Haven Evening Register.

Quick Work on Negro Murderer. Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 22.—Seven hours after he had killed Police Chief Charles Dickey, Percy Newkirk, negro, was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on Friday, February 21.

Will Limit Sale of Cocaine. New York, Jan. 22.—Three thousand druggists of the United States, at their convention in Long Island City, passed a resolution limiting the sale of cocaine strictly to medicinal purposes.

## Dramatic Notes

### OPERA HOUSE.

Tomorrow night's vaudeville and motion pictures at the opera house promise to suit every taste. See the Wells Bros., comedy musical act of mirth, laughter and song. Also Chester & Grace in a bundle of singing, talking and dancing, which with the three reels of pictures of merit will give a splendid bill for the rest of the week.

### Filipino Food Question.

In going through the Igorrote country it was impossible to secure packers who would accompany us more than a few miles from their own village. Each hamlet seemed to have a standing feud with those about it. Yet my companion and I were always received with warm hospitality, invited to sleep in the straw huts and to partake of food, says a writer in the Christian Herald. The rice and vegetables cooked by Igorrote women were appetizing enough. Roast dog was barked at, but even roasting dog smells good to a hungry man. Hundreds of dogs are brought up from the lowlands about Dagupan by Tagalog vendors and are sold to the mountain dwelling Igorrotes every year. Fat dogs are at a discount; lean meat is preferred. Fifty cents to \$1.50 (Mexican currency) seemed the average price for a dog, depending on size.

### Manhattan's Hotels.

Only a few weeks ago the hotel men of New York—a tribe who keep pretty close together through their association—took a sort of census of the business. They found in Manhattan alone 225 hotels of fifty rooms or more, with a grand total of 53,000 rooms. Which means, according to the usual rush business way of counting, that in a pinch the hotels of Manhattan—the real hotels, not including little fellows, apartment houses and such—could take in and give beds to 100,000 visitors. Pretty careful studies show that the hotels of the three greatest cities of Europe could not together find accommodation for so many people.

### Men Hid in Food.

Adolph Neu of New York was a greatly surprised man when he saw a young man rise out of a sauerkraut barrel and give himself up to a policeman who had accompanied Neu into the cellar of his establishment. Neu's astonishment was increased when he found another man buried up to the neck in his chow-chow caldron.

Policeman Walsh saw two young men acting suspiciously in front of Neu's pickle works. Suddenly they disappeared. Walsh roused Neu and they invaded the cellar. It is supposed that they entered the cellar to steal some pigeons which Neu kept there.

### Speed of a Rabbit.

A rabbit can travel at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour. This was proved here, when one of the little animals made that rate of speed for half a mile in front of the motorcycle of County Traffic Officer Emil Agraz, who was chasing a speeder. As Agraz overhauled the automobile he crowded on a little more speed and this put the rabbit out of the race. As the scared animal turned out of the road he lost his balance and turned turtle, rolling up against a fence.—San Jose correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

### MR. CHESSMAN IS ILL.

Mrs. Geo. DeLang received word today from her sister, Mrs. Swartout of Elgin, that her father, Frank Chessman, of Dixon, who is spending the winter with his daughter in Elgin is very ill.

## ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD---NO QUININE

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND CURES  
COLDS AND GRIPPE IN  
A FEW HOURS.

You can surely end Grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses have been taken.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine—be long in every home. Tastes nice.

## Dr. E. O. Gable, the Chicago Specialist

TALKS ABOUT ACUTE AND CHRONIC DISEASES

He will be at the Nachusa House tomorrow and will remain until Sunday night, Jan. 26. He offers his services free to sick people this trip



DR. EDWIN O. GABLE, AUTHOR OF THE NEUROPATHIC SYSTEM OF TREATMENT OF DISEASES

In an interview, Dr. Gable says that many people ask what the "Neuropathic" system of treatment of diseases means. I wish to explain that I claim all diseases of the body are caused either directly or indirectly from disturbance of the circulation in the diseased part with enlargement of the blood vessels, thickening of the tissues and pressure on the nerves; and if you remove the disease deposit, equalize the circulation, and relieve the pressure on the nerves; you are bound to get well of any disease, if the structures have not been too badly destroyed.

I claim that all diseases of the body are practically one and the same thing, no matter what the cause is or where the disease is located. When the disease settles in the part you have an interrupted circulation there, with pressure on the nerves, muscles or glands and a gradual weakening or giving down of the parts, in Bright's disease, in heart disease, in diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves, in rheumatism, catarrh, deafness, eye disease or skin trouble.

If the blood and nerves are right, you cannot have chronic diseases. You must have some disease sediment, disease germs, chemical poisons, or deranged secretions in the blood and glands that will settle in some part to produce diseases; and when that is removed, you are bound to get well. Nature has in it every element to restore any weak organ to perfect strength; the blood has in it little "soldier cells" that go out and attack disease and destroy it, if they are healthy and strong; but when the circulation is bad and when the nerves are weak, the blood corpuscles are weakened, and they cannot destroy disease germs.

I claim it is as easy to cure a case of acute or chronic rheumatism or catarrh, or chronic heart disease, or chronic kidney trouble, diabetes or eczema, as it is any other form of trouble. But you must get the bad out first; eliminate the poison; then restore the normal circulation and strength to the nerves, and you are completely and permanently cured. Salicylate of soda and iodide of potash does not cure rheumatism. Rubbing the sore spot with liniment does not cure rheumatism any more than the use of the nasal douche and sprays alone in the nose cure catarrh. They only give relief by neutralizing the poisons. But I can cure any case of rheumatism or catarrh if the patient will take my system of treatment long enough to remove all disease from the system.

I treated a case of Bright's disease while I was here last trip. In three days time his kidneys commenced to act normally. The circulation was started naturally through the kidneys. I treated a case of chronic heart disease that the doctors called valvular trouble. In a few days the acute symptoms left because the blood commenced to flow normally through the heart and not drifting. I treated a man with a stiff knee joint. He had hardly been able to bend it for several years. In a few days the blood commenced to go through the parts normally and the joint commenced to limber up. I treated three different deaf patients and in five days time their hearing commenced to return in the natural way.

I do not believe in publishing testimonials of my results. I shall never do so except at the solicitation of the patient. But I mention these different cases to show you the character of work that I am doing and why my Neuropathic system of treatment cures a class of cases that all other treatments do not. It removes the disease from the parts; restores the circulation and lets natural life come back. I had a man come to me who suffered with a giving down of vitality and weakness in one part. He had no other disease, so he said. In a few days, when the normal circulation started up in these parts, he could see that he was getting well. I treated many cases here last trip, that show the wonderful effectiveness of this system of treatment. In fact, I have some very complicated cases which make it necessary for me to see them this week.

I want it understood that I do not pretend to treat patients by mail. I must first make a thorough examination. I do not undertake any cases that in my opinion are incurable. I do not pretend to cure every case that comes to me. This is why I must see them and examine them first.

### THE OBJECT OF MY VISIT HERE.

I had been out of the United States in a foreign country for five years, studying and perfecting my new system of treatment. I have done much hospital work and much experimenting. When I came back, it was my intention to locate in Chicago and connect myself with some medical college; but after looking over the field, I decided that I could do the most good for suffering humanity by being free from all connections, and being free to state what I could do, what I wanted to do, and to treat people as I desired. It was my intention to visit a few of the important cities around Chicago to cure a few hundred cases in each place, and then open offices and a private hospital of my own in Chicago for the treatment of chronic diseases by my Neuropathic system. I examined and treated over fifty patients while here two weeks ago and I had many callers that I could not take time to see; and I gave relief to many chronic cases. I am going to make regular visits here, I want the people of Dixon to understand that I do not believe in a physician advertising regularly. I do not believe in patent medicines and quack methods used by many doctors; but I do believe when a man has made a discovery of a new treatment or new principle where he can give relief to a class of patients that other treatments do not, that he has a perfect right to make these facts known. I want to demonstrate these facts to the people of Dixon. I am going to be at the Nachusa House four days and I will give examination and my services free to every one who calls on me, rich or poor. If you are suffering from any chronic disease or weakness, no matter what it is, I would like for you to come and talk to me about it. Let me see if it is curable with my system of treatment. Let me explain my method of treatment. It cannot possibly do you any harm, and may save you a life time of suffering or an early death. I want to call especial attention to those cases of chronic weakness and disease of the heart, kidneys, rheumatism, catarrh, diabetes, chronic bladder troubles, chronic diseases of the stomach, where there is a poison being absorbed in the blood all the time. I also treat eye diseases, falling sight, deafness, ear troubles, and all diseases of the nervous system and brain. Office hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5, 7 to 8.



# MOLLY McDONALD

## A TALE OF THE FRONTIER



By **RANDALL PARRISH**  
Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.  
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### CHAPTER XXIII.

#### The Dead Body.

That both McDonald and his daughter were involved in this strange puzzle was already clear. The disappearance of the one was as mysterious as that of the other. Whether the original conspiracy had centered about the Major, and Miss Molly had merely been drawn into the net through accident, or whether both were destined as victims from the first, could not be determined by theory. Indeed the Sergeant could evolve no theory, could discover no purpose in the outrage. Convinced that Dupont and his wife were the moving spirits, he yet possessed no satisfactory reason for charging them with the crime, for which there was no apparent object.

Nothing remained to be done but search the town, a blind search in the hope of uncovering some trail. That crime had been committed—either murder or abduction—was evident; the two had not dropped thus suddenly out of sight without cause. Nor did it seem possible they could have been whisked away without leaving some trace behind. The town was accustomed to murder and sudden death; the echo of revolver shots would create no panic, awaken no alarm, and yet the place was small, and there was little likelihood that any deed of violence would pass long unnoticed. With a few words of instruction, and hasty descriptions of both Dupont and Connors, Hamlin sent his men down the straggling street to drag out the occupants of shack and tent, riding himself to the blazing front of the "Poodle Dog."

Late as the hour was, the saloon and the gambling rooms above were all crowded. Hamlin plunged into the mass of men, pressing passage back and forth, his eyes searching the faces, while he eagerly questioned those with whom he had any acquaintance. Few among these could recall to mind either "Reb" or his brown companion, and even those who did retained no recollection of having seen the two lately. The bartender asserted that neither man had been there that night, and the dealers above were equally positive. The city marshal, encountered outside, remembered Dupont, and had seen him at the hotel three hours before, but was positive the fellow had not been on the streets since. Connors he did not know, but if the man was Major McDonald's driver, then he was missing all right, for Captain Barrett had to employ a liveryman to drive Mrs. Dupont back to the fort. No, there was no lady with her; he was sure, for he had watched them get into the carriage.

The troopers were no more fortunate in their results, but had succeeded in stirring up greater excitement during their exploration, several individuals, roughly aroused from sleep, exhibiting fighting propensities, which had cost one a blackened eye, and the other the loss of a tooth. Both, however, had enjoyed the occasion, and appeared anxious for more. Having exhausted the possibilities of the town, the soldiers procured lanterns, and leaving the horses behind, began exploring the prairie. In this labor they were assisted by the marshal, and a few aroused citizens hastily impressed into a posse. The search was a thorough one, but the ground nearby was so cut up by hoofs and wheels as to yield no definite results. Hamlin, obsessed with the belief that whatever had occurred had been engineered by Dupont, and recalling the fact that the man was once a ranchman somewhere to the southward, jumped to the conclusion that the fellow would naturally head in that direction, seeking familiar country in which to hide. With the two troopers he pushed on toward the river, choosing the upper ford as being the most likely choice of the fugitives. The trampled mud of the north bank exhibited fresh tracks, but none he could positively identify. However, a party on horseback had crossed within a few hours, and, without hesitation, he waded out into the stream.

The gray of dawn was in the sky as the three troopers, soaked to the waist, crept up the south bank and studied the trail. Behind them the yellow lanterns still bobbed about between the river and town, but there was already sufficient light to make visible the signs underfoot. Horsemen had climbed the bank, the hoof marks yet damp where water had drained from dripping fetlocks, and had instantly proven this to Hamlin as he crept back and forth, scrutinizing each hoof mark intently.

"Five in the party," he said soberly. "Three mustangs and two American horses, cavalry shod. About three hours ahead of us." He straightened up, his glance peering into the gray mists. "I reckon it's likely our outfit, but we'll never catch them on foot. They'll be behind the sand-dunes before this. Before we go back, boys, we'll see if they left the trail where it turns west."

The three ran forward, paying little heed until they reached the edge of the ravine. Here the beaten trail swerved sharply to the right. Fifty feet beyond, the marks of horses' hoofs appeared on the sloping bank. Hamlin sprang down to where the marks disappeared around the edge of a large boulder. His hand on the stone, he stopped suddenly with quick indrawing of breath, staring down at a motionless figure lying almost at his feet. The man, roughly dressed, lay on his face, a bullet wound showing above one ear, the back of his neck caked with blood. The Sergeant, mastering his first sense of horror, turned him over and gazed upon the ghastly face of Major McDonald.

"My God, they've murdered him here!" he exclaimed. "Shot him down from behind. Look, men. No; stand back, and don't muss up the tracks. There are foot-prints here—Indians, by heaven! Three of them Indians!"

"Some plainmen wear moccasins," "They don't walk that way—too in; and see this hair in McDonald's fingers—that's Indian, sure. Here is where a horse fell, and slid down the bank. Isn't that a bit of broken feather caught in the bush, Carroll? Bring it over here."

The three bent over the object. "Well, what do you say? You men are both plainmen."

"Cheyenne," returned Carroll promptly. "But what the hell are they doing here?"

Hamlin shook his head.

"It will require more than guessing to determine that," he said sternly. "And there is only one way to find out. That fellow was a Cheyenne all right, and there were three of them and two whites in the party—see here; the prints of five horses ridden, and one animal led. That will be the one McDonald had. They went straight up the opposite bank of the ravine. If they leave a trail like that we can ride after them full speed."

Carroll had been bending over the dead officer and now glanced up. "There's sand just below, Sergeant," he said. "That's why they are so darn reckless here."

"Of course; they'll hide in the dunes, and the sooner we're after them the better. Wade, you remain with the body; Carroll and I will return to the fort and report. We'll have to have more men—Wasson if I can get him—and equipment for a hard ride. Come on, Jack."

They waded the river, and ran through the town, shouting their discovery to the marshal and his posse as they passed. Twenty minutes later Hamlin stood before the Colonel, hastily telling the story. The latter listened intently, gripping the arms of his chair. "Shot from behind, hey?" he ejaculated, "and his clothing stolen. Looks like a carefully planned affair, Sergeant; sending that fellow through to Ripley was expected to throw us off the track. That's why they were so careless covering their trail; expected to have several days' start. It is my notion they never intended to kill him; had a row of some kind, or else Mac tried to get away. Any trace of the girl?"

"No; but she must have been there." "So I think; got mixed up in the affair some way, and they have been compelled to carry her off to save themselves. Do you know why they were after Mac?"

"No, sir."

"Well, I do; he carried thirty thousand dollars."

"What?" "He was acting paymaster. The money came in from Wallace last evening, and he was ordered to take it to Ripley at once."

Hamlin drew in his breath quickly in surprise.

"Who knew about that, sir?"

"No one but the Adjutant, and Major McDonald—not even the orderly."

The eyes of officer and soldier met. "Do you suppose he could have told her?" the former asked in sudden suspicion.

"That would be my theory, sir. But it is useless to speculate. We have no proof, no means of forcing her to confess. The only thing for us to do is to trail those fugitives. I need another man—a scout—Wasson, if he can be spared—and rations for three days."

The Colonel hesitated an instant, and then rose, placing a hand on Hamlin's arm.

"I'll do it for Miss McDonald, but not for the money," he said slowly. "I expect orders every hour for your troop, and Wasson is detailed for special service. But damn it, I'll take the responsibility—go on, and run those devils down."

Hamlin turned to the door; then wheeled about.

"You know this man Dupont, Colonel?"

"Only by sight."

"Any idea where he used to run cattle?"

"Wait a minute until I think. I heard McDonald telling about him one night at the club, something Mrs. Du-

point had let slip, but I didn't pay much attention at the time. Seems to me, though, it was down on the Canadian. No, I have it now—Buffalo Creek; runs into the Canadian. Know such a stream?"

"I've heard of it; in west of the North Fork somewhere."

"You think it was Dupont, then?"

"I haven't a doubt that he is in the affair, and that the outfit is headed for that section. I don't know, sir, where those Indians came from, or how they happened to be up here, but I believe they belong to Black Kettle's band of Cheyennes. His bunch is down below the Canadian, is it not, sir?"

"Yes."

"Dupont must be friendly with them, and this coup has been planned for some time. Last night was the chance they have been waiting for. The only mistake in their plans has been the early discovery because of Miss Molly's disappearance. They have gone away careless, expecting two or three days' start, and they will only have a few hours. We'll run them down, with good luck, before they cross the Cimarron. You have no further instructions, sir?"

"No, nothing, Sergeant. You're an old hand, and know your business, and



The Man Roughly Dressed Lay on His Face.

there is no better scout on the plains than Sam Wasson. Good-bye, and good luck."

Be Continued

## SURELY BANISHES CATARRH

Where there's catarrh there's thousands of catarrh germs. You can't get rid of catarrh unless you kill these germs.

You can't kill them with stomach medicine or sprays because they can't get where germs are.

You can kill these germs with Booth's HYOMEI, a penetrating, antiseptic, balsamic air that you breathe a few times daily, directly over the raw, sore, germ infested membrane. It does not contain morphine or any habit forming drug.

For catarrh, croup, coughs, and colds. HYOMEI is sold on money back plan by Rowland Bros. Complete outfit, \$1.00. Extra bottles of Booth's HYOMEI if afterwards is needed, only 50 cents. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.

### TAKE TIME TO REST EYES

Too Close Application to Very Fine Sewing Is Something Always to Be Avoided.

If there is much sewing to do—and at this season of the year there is generally piles of it—the seamstress, dressmaker or mother of a large family, as the case may be, should take care that her eyes are not strained or allowed to become overtired by close application to the stitching of seams, working of buttonholes and the thousand other tasks that are necessary when dressmaking is being done.

For that reason, always be careful, when working on dark materials, to wear a light-colored apron and spread a white cloth on the work table. If you are working by an artificial light, a white cloth on the table will be found to increase the light to an appreciable extent; thus the strain on the eyes will not be so great.

On the other hand, if you are working on white or very light-colored materials, a dark cloth thrown over the lap will reduce the strain on the eyes.

If needles having elongated eyes are used, they will be easier to thread than those with round eyes. When the eyes become very tired, you will find relief in looking out of the window at a distant view, or at a picture at a landscape that has distance in it—down a long road shaded with overhanging trees or over the hills to distant mountains.

Leaning the head back against the chair and covering the eyes with a cold compress will often relieve eye-strain and eye headache, which is the result of sewing on fine materials or intricate stitchery in fine lace making where the crochet hook is used.

Take care of your eyes; they are your best friends, for what would you do if you should lose your sight?"

### MISS HELENE STALLO



Miss Helene Stallo, younger daughter of the wealthy Edmund K. Stallo of Cincinnati, is to be married on February 3 to Prince Michel Murat, descendant of the famous marshal of France.

## FIRE FIENDS ALARMED

Confession Causes Arson Trust Men to Disappear.

Result of Exposures Show Big Failing Off From Conflagrations—Indict Insurance Adjuster.

New York, Jan. 22.—Many members of the arson trust, alarmed by the confession of Izzy Stein, chief mechanic, have disappeared, and it is believed have gone to Canada or Mexico.

Stein has given to Assistant District Attorney Weller the names of all the accomplices who acted in Manhattan and the Bronx. Evidence will be presented to the grand jury as rapidly as the cases can be prepared.

District Attorney Whitman and Fire Commissioner Johnson had a long conference and the arson situation was discussed in detail.

"I can furnish," said Mr. Johnson, "information to keep the district attorney's office busy for a year."

Mr. Johnson declared that as a result of the exposure of the firebug trust the number of fires since January 1 shows a falling off of 35½ per cent from the fires in the same time last year.

Henry C. Freeman, insurance adjuster under indictment, was arraigned before Judge Rosalsky, who fixed bail at \$3,500. Freeman did not have a bondsman and was committed to the Tombs.

### VEILED GIRL TO PARADE

Hides Identity Because Parents Oppose Ride in Suffrage March.

Washington, Jan. 22.—One of the marshals of the woman's suffrage parade on March 3, will be a rider who will wear the Robin Hood uniform of the other aides, but will hide her face with a thick golden veil. It is said she is a leading society girl and her parents object to her participation in the parade. Miss Crystal Eastman Benedict, said to be the most beautiful woman in Wisconsin, has entered the contest against Inez Milholland of New York and Gladys Hineley of Washington, for the title of the "most beautiful suffragist."

### "FREE MEAT" IS PLANNED

New Tariff Bill Expected to Have Clause Killed by Taft.

Washington, Jan. 22.—"Free meat," proposed by the house Democrats at the last session of congress, but blocked by a presidential veto, was indicated as part of the extra session of congress tariff revision program at the hearing before the house committee on ways and means. Members of the committee emphasized the majority sentiment in favor of free meats and a strong trend toward free cattle, in accord with the general policy of Democrats last year to transfer the necessities of life to the free list.

### King Peter Is Ill.

London, Jan. 22.—According to a dispatch from Semlin, Hungary, King Peter of Serbia is seriously ill following a complete collapse from nervous exhaustion, which he suffered while journeying a short distance from Belgrade.

### \$200,000 Fire at Larned, Kan.

Larned, Kan., Jan. 22.—Fire destroyed a large part of the business section of this city. When finally controlled, the loss was said to be \$200,000. Seven buildings in the main street were destroyed.

Flood Overflows Large District. Cairo, Ill., Jan. 22.—The Ohio river here reached a stage of 46.7 feet and is still rising. Water is gradually overflowing a large farming district and much of the country, both north and south of Cairo, is a vast lake.

## FISHER DENIES INDIAN CHARGES

Secretary of Interior Says He Showed No Favoritism in Oil Land Leases.

### RAPS UNCLE SAM OIL COMPANY

Declares "Willingness to Make Charges is the First Asset of This Concern"—Clashes With Attorney Wilson Over Statements.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher of Chicago answered the charges brought against him by the deposed tribal council of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma, and the Uncle Sam Oil company, that he had favored the Standard Oil company against the Independents in the matter of oil and gas leases worth \$800,000, 900.

The secretary denied everything and wound up by expressing his personal and official opinion of the Uncle Sam Oil company. His sentiments were such that he frequently clashed with Attorney Albert L. Wilson of Kansas City, general counsel for the company.

Fisher Raps Oil Company. "Because they have had trouble with the post office department, the Indian office, the assistant secretary, the secretary and the president, they have come to the conclusion they have been treated unfairly," said Secretary Fisher. "Willingness to make charges is the first asset of this company," he said.

The secretary quoted contradictory sentences from two advertisements by the company.

"You can't win, you can't lose, gentlemen, if you play with such disregard of the facts. It's better than the three-card monte game."

Attorney Wilson tried to make the secretary admit that the independent company had caused the Standard Oil company to raise the prices it was paying the Indians for oil.

"I don't know whether it was that or the change in the moon," said Fisher. "The two things would have the same effect."

Fisher and Attorney Wilson Clash.

Wilson took exception to Fisher's criticism of the company's methods. A moment later the secretary said angrily: "I don't know whether you are fooling yourself, Mr. Wilson, but you are not fooling me. I don't think it would help the Indians at all to have the Uncle Sam Oil company in that territory."

"Why not?" shouted Wilson. "Its methods are not such that the Indians would get much benefit," retorted Fisher.

Secretary Fisher said he opposed granting the company one lease on 200,000 acres, because "in the past, when companies have found it to their financial interests to consolidate they have found a means to evade the law and get together."

"I think it would be just as well to keep the Uncle Sam Oil company out, because I'm afraid it might lead to temptation," said Secretary Fisher.

### Recommended Criminal Action.

Earlier in the hearing, Secretary Fisher said he had had an investigation made of matters in connection with the leases and the report had been sent to the United States attorney in Oklahoma, "with the recommendation from the Indian office up to it, that there should be criminal action against the members of the council and certain outside persons who were interested in the leases."

The secretary said he removed three men from the tribal council because they had confessed, six years before, that they had been paid by other interests to vote for leases. These men were Bacon Rind, Red Eagle and Thomas West.

The supreme court of the District of Columbia upheld Secretary Fisher's right to remove the members of the Indian tribal council without giving them a hearing.

### LORIMER IN AUTO SMASH

Former Senator's Machine Collides With That of Young McCormick.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Fowler McCormick, fifteen years old, son of Harold F. McCormick, 1000 Lake Shore drive, was injured slightly when the automobile in which he was being driven to school was damaged in a collision with the machine of former Senator William Lorimer, 4318 Sheridan road. The accident happened in Lincoln park near Webster parkway. Young McCormick was jolted from his seat and slightly bruised. The windshield, a mud guard and a front wheel were broken. The Lorimer machine, in which the owner was riding, was damaged, but it was driven away under its own power.

### Will Head Norway's Cabinet.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 22.—Gunnar Knudsen is president of the new storting and Messrs. Bryggessaa and Lovland are vice-presidents. Gunnar Knudsen is ill, so that the new cabinet, of which he will be made premier, cannot be formed at present.

### Great Fire in Canadian Town.

Edmonton, Alberta, Jan. 22.—The business section of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, thirty miles from here, was wiped by fire. The loss is a quarter of a million dollars, with the fire not under control.

## No Suffering Yet!

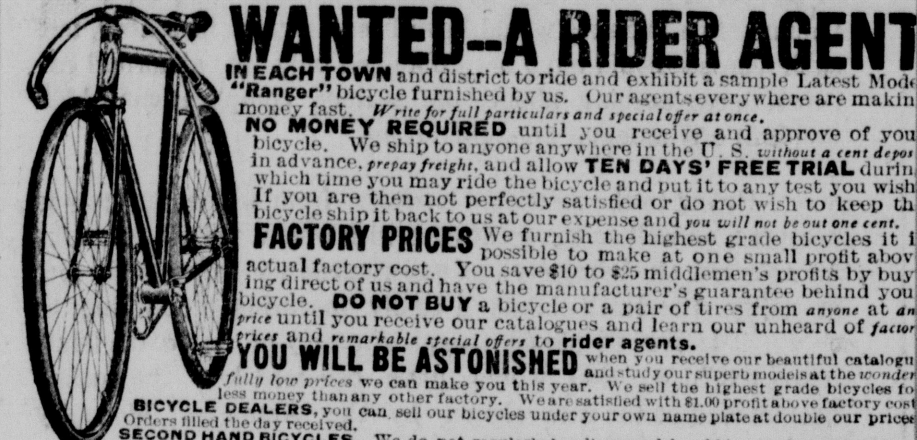
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WANTED. Men wanted to learn barber trade. We teach by free work and save years of apprenticeship. No better work. Jobs always waiting. Tools given. Wages in finishing department. See our offer. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 15 6\*

WANTED. Rags, iron, copper, brass and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per pound for rags; 3c for zinc and lead, 10c for copper and brass; 5 to 7c for rubber. Iron, 40c per 100lbs; stove iron 40c or 100; light brass, 5c; newspapers, 30c per 100; books and magazines, 55c per 100lbs. S. Rubenstein, River St. Phone 413. 24tf

WANTED. Table boarders, 309 Peoria Ave. Phone 14245. 6 12

WANTED. To exchange 200 acres of meadow land in Wisconsin, drained by ditches, for a good modern residence within 3 to 5 blocks of court house in the city of Dixon. Address G. care the Telegraph. 320\*

WANTED. Help. Dining room and cleaning work. Apply Miss Dewey, Katherine Shaw Bethesda Hospital. 12 6

WANTED. A woman to do plain cooking, also two dining room girls at Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. A good place for mother and two daughters. W. T. Elms. Call, phone or write. 17 12

WANTED. A young, strong company, backed by a progressive organization; writing non-participating, up-to-date and attractive policies, wants a MAN to represent them in this vicinity. To the right man we will pay most liberally for first year's and renewal business. If your appendix of ambition is not removed, apply. Will T. Smith, Room 405 Trust Bldg., Rockford, Ill. 17 6

WANTED. Plain sewing or sewing for small children. Phone 14245, or address 309 Peoria Ave. 17 12

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Cord wood. W. D. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 94tf

FOR SALE OR RENT. Two acres of garden land one mile west of the milk factory, on the interurban line and the Dixon-Sterling highway. Improvements: A six room house with basement, as good as new; a barn for four horses and carriage; good well, cistern, cement walks and steps. L. W. Mitchell, North Dixon. 12 12\*

FOR SALE. Alfalfa hay and meal, straw, salt, oyster shell, grit, cotton seed meal, oilmeal, bran middlings, tankage, beef scraps. Kow Kure, stock tonic, timothy clover seed. Geo. D. Fahg. 12 24

FOR SALE OR RENT. My residence at 718 Hennepin Ave. Modern improvements. W. C. Durkes. 8tf

FOR SALE. 1 good top buggy, 1 leather, 2 sets single harness, Buff and Black Orpington roosters. Enquire 519 Ottawa Ave. Phone 367. 17 6\*

FOR SALE. 40 acres of irrigated land near Brighton, Colo., eighteen miles from Denver. Enquire of Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill.

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FOR SALE. Farm of 147 acres situated 1-2 mile west of milk factory, suitable for dairy farm. Enquire of W. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 12tf

FOR SALE. A year's subscription to the Telegraph and any magazine you select at club rates. Telephone or call at this office for particulars. B. F. S. & P. Co. 11

FOR SALE. 6 room house with two lots; house modern; furnace, gas, and soft water; also two chicken houses. Owner leaving city. Terms reasonable. W. A. Gwynn, 1019 Palmyra Ave. Phone 11788. 13tf

FOR SALE. White Wyandotte Cockerels. Birds of quality and size. G. O. Fuestman, Phone 0-22, Dixon, R-8. 15 6\*

### FOR RENT

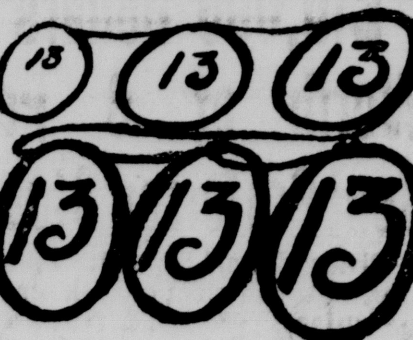
FOR RENT. Large, light office rooms, hardwood finish, hardwood floors, running water. Hot water heat in the building. Inquire at the Telegraph office or call Home phone No. 5 or 992

FOR RENT. A large front room upstairs. Heat, light and bath. 402 Galena Ave. Phone 13735. 16 3

### Closing Out Sale.

I will hold a big sale of stock, machinery, grain, etc., at my place on Feb. 26, 1913, 17 head of horses, 60 head of cattle, herd of swine and many other things will be sold. Pittman & Kelly, Auctioneers. 305tf\* M. L. DYSART, Nachusa.

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Corn	Butter	Lard	Potatoes	Chickens	Ducks	Eggs	Turkeys
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27 1/2	35	15	60	18	20	27	22

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Wheat	May	July	Sept	Corn	May	July	Sept
93 1/2	90 1/2	88 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
92 1/2	90 1/2	88 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

Oats	May	July	Sept	Pork	Jan	May
34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	1855	1855	1855	1855
34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	1855	1855	1855	1855

Lard	Jan	May	Rib	Jan	May
1005	1010	997	1002	1002	1002
1010	1010	1002	1002	1002	1002

Receipts Today	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
36,000	17,000	25,000	

Hogs open 5c lower.	Left over—7000.	Mixed—735@760.	Good—745@760.

Rough—715@740.	Light—730@757 1/2.	Cattle steady.	Sheep strong to 10c higher.

Hogs close 5c lower.	Estimated tomorrow—34,000.

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Are you feeding your stock a good conditioner? If not you are losing money. Now is the time to get your horses, mules, and spring work. We are still offering 200 POUNDS OF BEST STOCK CONDITIONER FOR \$5.00

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### PUBLIC SALE.

Wednesday, Feb. 19th, J. Shaffer, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Harmon, 8 miles south of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY

A calm mind invariably shows itself in the youthful face of its owner, and there is no surer preventive of wrinkles.

There should never be any undue pressure on the throat, especially for full blooded persons. Anything that retards the circulation in the large artery that carries the blood to the head should be avoided. Breathe the throat loose enough to allow free movement of the head.

A New York skin specialist says: "Had I to choose between the cook and the apothecary as collaborer, I think I would not hesitate for a moment to yoke myself with the former." He goes on to say that "the beard kills more than the sword." Many people eat not only the wrong foods, but too much of them.

Regular bathing with hot water before bedtime is said by one of the world's most famous oculists to be the most stimulating treatment that can be given the eyes. He also recommends for tired eyes that have been strained by close application to work to look out the window at a view that is distant; in other words, look at some distant point for ten minutes, so as to entirely change the focus of the eyes.

When the hair begins to thin around the back of the neck and on the temples it is a danger signal. Use a hair tonic and massage the scalp every day. Don't rub the fingers over the scalp like mad and rub off what hair is inclined to stay, or the new that is trying to grow—that is not massage. Place the fingers firmly on the scalp and with a rotary motion work all over the head, moving the scalp with every rotation of the fingers. It is necessary to keep the scalp fairly loose if you want the hair to grow.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

#### TIME TABLE.

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday

South Bound.

\*123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
\*131 Clinton Exp 5:09 p. m.  
\*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
\*124 Local Mail Daily 5:30 p. m.  
\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:22 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 11:29 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:15 a. m. 2:50 p. m.  
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun 7:25 p. m.  
10 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:30 a. m.

13 10:15 a. m. 12:53 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:35 p. m. 7:26 p. m.

\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
\*1 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 10:53 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m. Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.  
\*Los Angeles Limited.

\*Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Ogden, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN Effective Dec. 20, 1912.

City Cars.

West Bound East Bound  
Read Down Read Up

10:30 50 Assembly Park 20:50 10  
13:33 53 Galena & Fellows 27:47 7  
17:37 57 Galena & First 23:43 3

20:40 60 Office 20:40 60  
30:50 10 Depots 10:30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.  
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.  
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

West Bound.

Leave Dixon Arrive Sterling  
6:00 a. m. 6:40 a. m.  
7:20 a. m. 7:55 a. m.

8:40 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
10:00 a. m. 10:35 a. m.  
11:20 a. m. 11:55 a. m.

12:40 p. m. 1:15 p. m.  
2:00 p. m. 2:35 p. m.  
3:20 p. m. 3:55 p. m.

4:40 p. m. 5:15 p. m.  
6:00 p. m. 6:35 p. m.  
7:20 p. m. 7:55 p. m.

8:40 p. m. 9:15 p. m.  
10:45 p. m. 11:22 p. m.

\*Except Sunday.

East Bound.

Leave Sterling Arrive Dixon  
6:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.  
8:05 a. m. 8:40 a. m.

9:25 a. m. 10:00 a. m.  
10:45 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
12:05 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

1:25 p. m. 2:00 p. m.  
2:45 p. m. 3:20 p. m.  
4:05 p. m. 4:40 p. m.

5:25 p. m. 6:00 p. m.  
6:45 p. m. 7:20 p. m.

\*Except Sunday.

8:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
9:25 p. m. 10:00 p. m.  
11:22 p. m. 12:00 p. m.

Have Snake Designs

Beautiful embroidered evening stockings are now the rage in Paris. The photograph shows Mildred's stockings embroidered with a snake. Green and blue beads give the shimmering effect of the twining reptile, while the body is embroidered in olive silk.

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## Public Sale Notes.

Jan. 22—Sam Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Rep per, Plumley, Fruin, Aucts.

Jan. 23—Rodney Ayres, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—Peter Streit, Lamolite, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Plumley, Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Jan. 28—Kuper Riba, Bellevue, Ia. Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28—Zimmerman & Kays, at McNabb, Ill. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Fruin & Plumley, Aucts.

Wednesday, Jan. 29—L. E. Morris, 7 miles south of Dixon on Dutch road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Jan. 30—Willis Belows, closing out sale, 4 miles north-west of Woosung. D. M. and A. F. Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Jan. 30—Wm. Harkelman, Ellwood, Ia. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—L. Buzzard, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Rock Island road. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—George Gilroy, 3-4 miles west of Woosung, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 5—Gilbert Renner, 7 mi. sw. Dixon, 3 mi. north Harmon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 6—Joseph Horn, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 7—Mrs. David Gephart, closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 11—Martin Tosney, closing out sale, 6 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 3—Will Baker, closing out sale, in East Grove township. Powers & McCall, Aucts.

Feb. 24—Ell Leach, 3 miles east of Dixon, closing out sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Carl Johnson, 1 mile north of Eldena, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 13—J. P. Gantzert, 3 1-2 miles north of Harmon.

Feb. 12—Joynt and Wernick, two miles north of Dixon on the Wernick farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 19—Harvey Countryman, closing out sale. Two miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Ward Aukes, German Valley, Ill. Pure bred Poland China brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—J. A. Glessner, 1 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 21—Carl Johnson, closing out sale, 1 mile north of Dixon on Chiverton Bros. farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 25—Henry Duffy, 5 miles west of Dixon on south side of river. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 26—M. L. Dysart, stock sale at place of residence. M. L. Dysart, Nachusa.

## ROOT HITS FREE TOLL

Repeal Law or Submit It to Arbitration, Says Senator.

Declares Enactment "Created a Painful Impression Throughout the World," in Senate Speech.

Washington, Jan. 22.—"The United States either should submit the Panama free toll question to impartial arbitration or retire from the position we have taken," was the declaration of Senator Root in the senate in a speech favoring repeal of the free toll provision of the new Panama canal act.

Senator Root took the position that congress should not have passed a law last summer that discriminated against foreign shipping and granted free tolls to American coastwise shipping. That action, he declared, had been a source of "great regret to multitudes of our fellow citizens" and had "created a painful impression throughout the world."

Senator Root was an active opponent of the free toll provision when the canal act passed last August, and his speech opened a fight to secure an amendment of the law before it goes into effect. Senator Root declared that congress had been tired out before the bill was taken up last summer and that the measure never received proper consideration.

"We were weary and exhausted and our minds were not working during that period," he declared.

"A decent regard for the opinions of mankind was one of the motives set by the people of these colonies into the great declaration of their independence," said Senator Root. He outlined the relations between the United States and Great Britain, which had led up to the making of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1901, under which the canal was constructed.

"The United States gave up nothing it then had," said the senator. "Its obligations in that treaty were entirely looking to the future. But Great Britain gave up its rights to the protectorate over the Mosquito coast, which, it was supposed, would be the eastern terminus of the canal."

## WARSHIP TO VERA CRUZ

U. S. Gunboat Wheeling Is Rushed to Mexican Port.

Renewed Depredations of Rebels Causes Action on Part of Secretary Knox at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The United States gunboat Wheeling was ordered to Vera Cruz, Mexico, by the navy department to guard American and other foreign interests near that port. This action was taken at the request of Secretary of State Knox, who received reports of renewed rebel activity in the vicinity of Vera Cruz together with advices that the rebels, heavily reinforced, are marching on the city making threats against all foreign property. The insurgents are burning all plantations and haciendas in their path and are stealing cattle to feed their troops.

Official dispatches from Mexico also indicated a serious rebel uprising near the capital. Quilango, near Mexico, was attacked after the annihilation of the federal garrison there.

Dispatches from Acapulco indicate that the rebels are gaining strength in that section. The American cruiser Denver is due to reach that port some time today.

## ANSWERS GREY'S PROTEST

Knox Sends Reply on Toll Question to Ambassador Bryce.



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New 10 pound pails Mackerel, White Fish, Herring, etc.  
4 cans Sweet Corn, 25 cents.  
Fancy Baldwin Apples, per bushel, \$1.25.  
Lakeside Canned Peas, fancy, can 11 cents.  
3 fresh pound packages Seeded Raisins, 25 cents.  
Four 3-pound cans Hominy, 25 cents.  
2 Cans Nice Black Raspberries, 25 cents.  
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Men's Alaska overshoes...90c  
Women's Alaska overshoes...75c  
Women's storm rubbers...45c  
Silk initial handkerchiefs...5c  
Phoenix mufflers...25c to 40c  
Boys' shoes, 9 to 1-3 1-2...95c  
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## DID NOT LIKE BRIDGE

PLAIN SPOKEN GUEST TOLD WHY HE OBJECTED TO IT.

Mollycoddle Talk and Stereotyped Piffle Demanded By the Rules Too Much For Him.

A certain large-featured, firm-jawed man, with views on things, was "invited out" the other evening, along with his wife.

After the hostess had seen to it that her guests were all well enough fed that they wouldn't have any kick coming, they all crumpled up their napkins and filed into the front room.

They had been seated for about forty-four seconds—frail women in spacious plush or leather chairs and the more ponderous men in the party on delicate little gilt chairs out of a child's playhouse set—the hostess announced beamingly that they would "have some bridge." Whereupon she, assisted by her husband, a docile looking little party, began to get out a couple of card tables.

"We've just enough for two tables," the hostess twittered on pleasantly. "I wonder which of you are the best players?"

The firm-jawed man had been watching these moves with patient resignation.

"Pardon me if I seem to be casting a wet blanket on the card feature of the evening's entertainment," he put in casually, at this juncture, "but I don't play that bridge game."

"Wh-a-a! You don't play bridge!" exclaimed hostess and the rest of the guests in unison—just as they might have said: "And you never eat food!"

"Nope," repeated the firm-jawed man, "I never learned the game."

"Oh, well, but we can soon teach you."

"No, I thank you. The fact is I don't care to learn—again begging your pardon for spoiling your plans. You know, I never could stand for the game on account of the mollycoddleish talk I hear 'em getting off when they're at it—'Pray do,' and a lot more stereotyped, piffle-piffle-who-talks-the-piffle expressions. So that lets me out. I won't play any game where you have to say things just the way some fellow tells you to in a bank, I'd just as soon play the old reliable safe and sane croquet or parchesi. If you want to sit in a little game of seven-up or noney poker, or some other good old-fashioned card game suitable for playing anywhere from a parlor to a haymow, I'll go you, but I'll have to ask you to cancel any dates for me on the bridge proposition."

Whereupon everybody glared at him the rest of the evening for speaking his mind so freely, and regarded him as an altogether "impossible" person.

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Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: Constructing Cement Sidewalks on Lincoln Avenue, along the west line thereof, from the south line of Ninth Street to the south line of Section 6, T. 21 N., Range 9 E., and Ninth Street Crossing, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned. Said assessment is payable in Three (3) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$81.27 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1914. The last two installments are each for the amount of \$100.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd, in each of the years 1915 and 1916 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable on the 2nd day of January, from the 18th day of December, A. D. 1912, the date of issuing the first voucher on account of work done. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's Office in the City Building of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1913.

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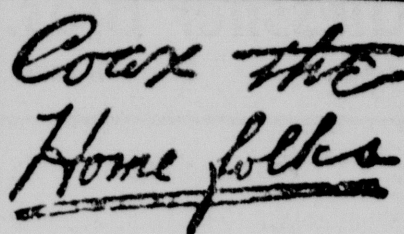
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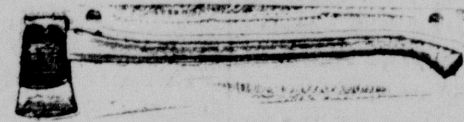
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